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OUTLINES.

In a wreck on the Southern Railroad near Flovilla, Ga., several cars were derailed and four people injured, though not fatally. The jury of award of the Jamestown Exposition has awarded the State of Massachusetts a gold medal for its exhibit of school work and another for its exhibit of photographs. Both St. Louis and Savannah are after the big automobile race, which the American Automobile Association will hold next fall and which is known as the Vanderbilt race. The Supreme Court of the United States has approved the decision of the Norfolk, Va., Corporation Court, in that it has a right to revoke the charter of the Cosmopolitan Social Club of Norfolk for evading the laws regulating the sale of liquor. Attorney Thom, representing the Southern Railway has asked the Supreme Court for an early hearing of the Virginia rate law case. Secretary Cortelyou has issued a call for the return of the 25 per cent of the public funds now held in inactive depositories and for the same amount now held by certain active depositories. In the Senate ocean mail subsidy and the Aldrich currency bill were discussed; Senator Simmons of North Carolina spoke at length on the latter severely criticizing it; in the House the army appropriation bill was considered. The American Battleship fleet continues a strong attraction to the Peruvians; President Pardo visits Admiral Evans; B. R. Lewis, a sailor of the Illinois who died Saturday was buried at Lima; several thousand sailors witnessed a bull fight. The American schooner William H. Skinner was sighted, 200 miles off Cape Hatteras, waterlogged and abandoned; there was no clue as to the fate of her crew. Moses Farnsworth, who killed a man in Roanoke, Va., and escaped to South America, has been brought back and lodged in the Roanoke jail. President James B. Duke is too sick to appear before the tribunal that is making the Federal inquiry into the affairs of the American Tobacco Company, and his testimony for the defense will be taken at his home today. The torpedo boat flotilla will leave Chile today for Calao. The famous Hartje case is again to be tried in the courts; yesterday, Augustus Hartje, the husband, John L. Wilchons, his friend, and the former negro coachman, Clifford Hoe, were arraigned in Pittsburgh charged with conspiracy in the recent divorce court proceedings. An attempt is being made to pull off a fight between Tommy Burns, the heavy weight champion and Jack Johnson, the negro heavy weight, the same to take place within the next few months in England; Burns is willing and its up to Johnson. New York markets, money on call, easy, 1 1/2 to 2 per cent; ruling rate, 1 3/4, closing bid 1 1/2, offered at 1 3/4; time loans easy; rosin, steady; turpentine, steady at 51; flour firm and nominally higher; wheat, firm, No. 2, red, 98 3/4 elevator; sport corn, firm, options 1-40 higher; oats, steady, mixed, 57 1/2; spot cotton quiet, middling uplands, 11.50; middling gulf, 11.75; no sales.

Louisiana must be losing her grip. Mississippi is ahead of her by two lynchings.

Many Congressmen spend too much time introducing bills to get any of them through.

It is possible that if a few of the insane murderers were to swing, it might lessen the number of them in the future.

It is our firm conviction that before much tariff revision takes place it will be necessary to thoroughly revise Congress.

So many sensible people are predicting Democratic success this year that the G. O. P. has commenced to "set up and take notice."

Massachusetts has doubled the price of marriage licenses, which is a mighty poor way to work off the surplus supply of old maids in the Bay State.

Who is this Sutra anyway? Did any one ever hear of him before his mince pie speech? It takes mighty little to make a man these days.

Governor Glenn, after the railroad accident had to foot it back to Raleigh, but the tax payers have got to foot the bills for those expensive railroad rate hearings.

The reports say that the latest announced international marriage is a love match. They all are. The silly guy loves the title and he, the wise guy, loves the American dollars.

The foreign automobilists who are going across our continent are said to be "cussing" the American roads in several different languages, all of which we expect they deserve. But the question arises in our mind—have they any better at home?

The fact that there is more politics than business in the discussion of the Aldrich bill, otherwise known as the Aldrich make-shift, would indicate that there is no serious intention of passing even that precious document at this session of Congress.

PEACE CONFERENCE

Enthusiastic Meeting in Furtherance of National Arbitration at Court House.

ARMY OFFICERS WERE GUESTS

Several Prominent Speakers and Resolutions Adopted Favoring Both Armament and Peace Taken Correlatively.

Under the auspices of the Wilmington branch of the North Carolina Peace Society, a very enthusiastic conference was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Court House for the purpose of awakening a public interest in the objects sought to be attained by the Society, especially in view of the forthcoming Congress to be held in this interest at Wilmington or elsewhere in the State.

While the attendance was largely confined to ladies and children, there were present as guests of honor Major Schumm, commanding the United States Army post at Fort Caswell, and Captain Hasbrouck and Lieutenants McReary and L. Cravens, of his staff; Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James and others. Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting and his presentation of the various speakers was very happy and, as one so well expressed it, resulted in bringing complete harmony between the representatives of commerce, the regular army, the State militia, the church and the Peace Society. Great impetus was no doubt given to the work of the North Carolina Peace Society by the conference.

The meeting was called to order by Secretary and Treasurer Thomas H. Wright of the North Carolina Society, who called upon Mr. Taylor to take the chair. The guests of honor named, President Hayne Davis, of the North Carolina Society, and Captain William F. Robertson, one of the vice presidents of the North Carolina Society, occupied seats on the platform. The beautiful silk Peace flag presented to the Society upon its formation in this city last May and a duplicate of which was presented to the State of North Carolina by the Society some days later, occupied a prominent place in suspension from one of the columns of the room just to the right of the speakers.

Mr. Taylor in taking the chair made a brief address in which he declared himself in thorough accord with the purposes of the Peace Society as declared in North Carolina, an historical sketch of which he gave with an application to current and past events. This address was declared an excellent presentation of the various aspects of this many sided movement, statesman-like, clear, convincing and unanswerable.

Following Mr. Taylor's introduction the secretary read a very interesting review of the work accomplished by the Society as prepared by Mr. Hayne Davis. This was later in the meeting adopted unanimously. Captain Robertson was introduced as the first speaker and made a neat address, explaining why it was significant that the meeting was then being held in a court of justice; that it had its inception on the birthday of one who had made possible American independence and who history taught was quite as well versed in the arts of peace as in war, and that there were so many ladies present, always "first in the hearts of their countrymen." He spoke further quite interestingly of the need of coast defenses and the idea of preparedness as the surest element making for peace. He closed by reading a letter from the New York Peace Society in which all identified with the peace movement were asked to subscribe to a protest held at Washington against the present naval policy of the great leaders at the National capital. He made the prophetic utterance that the North Carolina Peace Society would never endorse such a proposition and later during the meeting, the proposal was unanimously rejected, the North Carolina Society already having gone on record as in favor of both armament and peace taken correlatively.

One of the most heartily appreciated and most happy addresses of the afternoon was by Major Schumm, commanding the United States Army post at Fort Caswell. He was presented by Mr. Taylor in terms of the highest appreciation as a militarist and as a citizen. Major Schumm began by saying that a line of talk was not his forte; that to be called upon to speak was an unfair advantage to take of a soldier. However, he would make a few remarks to impress upon the audience that which was not generally understood; that it necessarily did not follow that because a man was a soldier, he was a man always looking for a fight; that while fighting was the business of a soldier, no one was in better position to realize the horrors of war than he. It meant many hardships, the severance very often of family ties and some times even death. Because a man is a soldier, he is the one immediately concerned and knows most of its horrors. He believed that there was nothing that would ensure peace more than being prepared to resist encroachment. It

was a question of how far we have advanced in civilization to warrant arbitration. He gave some intimate personal experiences, one in particular on one occasion with other Army officers, in an interview with the Emperor of Germany to whom he paid high tribute. Major Schumm's talk was listened to with pleasure and profit by all in attendance.

Mr. Taylor was exceptionally happy in his introduction of Rev. Mr. Hogue. He knew no one more competent to treat of peace than one constantly in the fight—with the devil. Mr. Hogue told an amusing anecdote of the old-fashioned country darkey to illustrate his unpreparedness to make a talk upon that occasion. The joke, however, in a few minutes lost all its point, for Mr. Hogue delivered one of the prettiest, most striking addresses along the lines of international peace that were heard during the meeting. It was all a matter of development, personal restraint, self control that began with the individual and was exemplified in the life and character of the Master. His was a beautiful appeal for truth, for justice for fairness; yes, even for love of mankind.

President Hayne Davis, of the North Carolina Peace Society, was next presented by Mr. Taylor. He had intended to give an informal and intimate account of the doings at the Second Hague Conference and the part Southern statesmen are playing in world politics, but other matters so engrossed him that it was deemed advisable for him to speak generally of the movement and he did so. It was especially gratifying for him to reflect upon the recent action of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and to have present the men who have to bear the brunt of war and to hear them give assurance of their co-operation in the movement. Adequate armament and effective arbitration were the keynote of his excellent address, which he concluded with an introduction of the following resolutions, which were unanimously passed:

"The North Carolina Peace Society hereby endorses the naval programme submitted to the present Congress by the President of the United States."

"The Society advocates adequate armament and effective arbitration as correlative agencies for National security and inter-national justice."

"Adequate armament necessitates an unquestionably superior naval power in the waters adjacent to our possessions in both the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans."

"Effective arbitration necessitates treaties between our country and all other governments by which the contracting powers mutually agree:

"To respect each other's territory, and sovereignty in said territory; and to arbitrate all other questions of law or fact."

"The officers of the Society are hereby instructed to communicate copies of this resolution to the North Carolina members of Congress, and to take such other steps as may seem desirable and within the resources of the Society."

"The president is hereby instructed to express to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce the appreciation of the Society for its generous support, and to place the Chamber of Commerce upon the list of the founders of the society."

"The president is authorized to extend to Mr. Andrew Carnegie and to Admiral George Dewey a cordial invitation to be the guests of the Society at its approaching annual meeting."

"The president is authorized to appoint such committees and to take such other action as may be necessary to make the approaching annual meeting as effective as possible in the strengthening of the Society and in the effectuation of the ideas embodied in the resolution approved by the officers of the Society and of the resolutions approved by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce on the 20th instant."

Mr. Davis, who has spent the past week or ten days in the city, will leave in a few days to visit the various cities where branches of the North Carolina Peace Society are already established and if possible some important places where branches are desired by the progressive people. From Wilmington Mr. Davis will go to Goldsboro, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Guilford College, Salisbury, Asheville, where societies already exist, and he hopes to see Charlotte, Winston-Salem and Chapel Hill before his itinerary is concluded.

The proceedings of the entire conference yesterday afternoon were taken in shorthand by Mr. Meares Harris, the expert stenographer, and it is learned that later it will be published in pamphlet form for distribution to members of the society.

Bound Over for Forgery.

Charged with forging an order for \$2.50 in wages due to another laborer and sending the same to Capt. Jas. S. Williams, of the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Co., by a half-witted negro who received the money, Robert Hunter, colored, was bound to the higher court yesterday by Justice Furlong under bond of \$200, which he could not give and went to jail. Constable Savage and Capt. Williams spent the greater part of two days and nights since Saturday in running the negro to cover and finally landed him Sunday morning after chasing him into a swamp back of the Cape Fear lumber mill.

To Render "The Crucifixion."

It will be an announcement of great interest to the lovers of music in Wilmington to know that the choir of St. James is contemplating rendering early in April Sir John Stanner's magnificent production "The Crucifixion." Further announcement of this event will be made later.

POLICE CHIEF KILLED

Fayetteville Officer Shot Down in Cold Blood By Drunken Negro Brute.

BARELY ESCAPED LYNCHING

Military Guarding the Jail to Prevent Summary Vengeance at Hands of Outraged Citizenry—Act of Sen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, Feb. 24.—For the second time within a year Fayetteville is resting today under the shadow of a great tragedy in which the city is bereft of the head of its police department, a brave and courageous officer, shot down in cold blood by a lawless negro assassin. Only the presence of the military at the jail has prevented an outraged citizenry from visiting summary vengeance upon the brute responsible for this latest crime.

Chief of Police J. H. Benton, of this city, was shot and almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock by a drunken negro, Sam Murchison, who called the chief to his rear porch and shot him down evidently without provocation. The chief had been summoned by a colored woman to arrest Murchison from whom she was fleeing at the time to the protection of the officer. The chief had just reached the threshold of his home to go in pursuit of the negro when the negro himself appeared on the scene and after an exchange of a few words, shot the officer just under the eye. He lived about an hour, having had the satisfaction before he died of knowing that the villain had been captured and landed in jail.

"The circumstances of the murder are aggravated and without palliation. It seems that the murderer, Murchison, had trouble earlier in the day with John Raines, another negro, and Ida Moore, a negro woman, which resulted in his shooting Raines, inflicting a slight flesh wound, and his threatening the life of the Moore woman."

The woman, who lives in the neighborhood of Chief of Police Benton's home, fled to the latter for protection, making an outcry as she ran.

Chief Benton met her at his back door, and hearing her complaint, was starting out in search of Murchison, when the latter also appeared on the scene. He and Officer Benton exchanged a few words, when the negro suddenly drew a revolver and fired at Mr. Benton, inflicting a mortal wound just under the eye. Officer Benton staggered and attempted to make his way back into the house, but fell before he reached the door.

Jack Crosswell, a lad 18 years old, hearing the pistol shot, ran up at once and attempted to arrest the murderer, but the latter snatched his pistol at the boy and broke away. Mr. J. B. Underwood next appeared, and the negro fled, firing a wild shot at Mr. Underwood as he ran. Charles Benton, the seventeen-year-old son of the wounded man, ran to his father's assistance as he fell, and caught up the latter's revolver as it dropped from his belt.

As the negro fled the youth fired five shots after him, two of them taking effect, as developed after the capture was made. The negro was struck in the thigh and groin and it was thought he would die as the result of these injuries.

Officer Benton was carried into his residence, suffering great agony, and lingered a little more than an hour passing away about the time his murderer was being placed under arrest.

News of the murder and the escape of the murderer spread rapidly through the city, and excitement became intense. Sheriff Watson and his deputies and the city police were at once at work endeavoring to track the fugitive, and hastily organized posses of citizens were speedily scouring the suburbs in the vicinity of the scene of the crime. The capture was accomplished by Mr. Howard Smith, who was immediately joined by Messrs. George McNeill, L. A. Williamson and A. S. Hall, and the prisoner was then turned over to Sheriff Watson and his deputies.

The murderer was detected by Mr. Smith crouching in a ditch in the Hawley field, about a quarter mile from the scene of his crime, and was in the act of removing a sweater he wore. Mr. Smith rode rapidly to the place of hiding and the murderer immediately surrendered without resistance, begging for his life, and expressing penitence for his act.

After the arrest was made it was found that the prisoner had a pistol shot wound in his right groin, and it is supposed to have resulted from one of the shots fired by Charles Benton, the son of the murdered officer, as the young man states that the fleeing negro staggered after one of the shots. As Sheriff Watson conveyed the prisoner to the jail in a buggy there were some slight demonstrations along the way, and two feeble and futile attempts to take the negro from him.

One of these attempts was near the jail, when the wheel of the buggy was broken through striking an obstruction, and the buggy falling to the ground, a squad of about twenty men

closed in around the party, demanding the prisoner, but Sheriff Watson repulsed the crowd with his rifle, and hurried the terrified negro to the jail. As they entered the gate to the jail yard another fierce attack was made on the murderer, and he was severely beaten over the head with fists and sticks, but no serious injury was done him.

Mr. J. R. Boyd, manager of the local telephone exchange, called Governor Glenn over long distance after Murchison was in jail and acquainted him with all the facts. The Governor responded with a message to Sheriff Watson that the prisoner must be protected at all hazards, and that he would order out the militia if necessary to preserve order. The governor also said he was willing to order a special term of court to try the prisoner, but as the regular term convenes in about thirty days he did not deem it necessary.

A detachment of the local military has been around the jail since the tragedy and will be on duty tonight, but at this hour it does not appear that any trouble will ensue. A curious crowd remained about the jail for some hours, but there was no apparent desire to disturb the prisoner. The murder of Chief Benton has caused the greatest sorrow among all classes here. He was an exceptionally fine officer, conscientious and fearless in the discharge of his duty, and as a citizen he was universally esteemed for his high character and integrity. He leaves a widow and eight children.

A remarkable circumstance of the tragedy is the fact that a year ago, lacking one week, another chief of police of the town, J. H. Chason, and Officer Lockamy were murdered by a negro, Tom Walker, and the shot that killed Chason was in the same spot as that of Chief Benton's fatal wound today. Another coincidence is that Howard Smith, who took so prominent a part in Murchison's capture Sunday, was one of the posse that arrested Tom Walker, the murderer of Chason and Lockamy, a year ago. Murchison will have a speedy trial.

Superior Court convenes here the latter part of March, which insures a hearing at a date earlier than a special term would effect, as twenty days' notice is required in assembling a special term.

Excitement was temporarily revived Sunday night by a succession of pistol shots in the center of the city, which created an impression of attempted lynching. It developed, however, that the shooting was the result of a negro resisting arrest for an assault on two white boys, and he received two serious wounds at the hands of the arresting officer, and may die.

The Governor Advised.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—Governor Glenn authorized the calling out of the Fayetteville military company Sunday evening before he left for Wentworth where he opens the State prohibition campaign tomorrow afternoon. He instructed the Fayetteville authorities to keep him informed as to the situation and prevent a lynching by all means. A telephone message from Fayetteville to the executive office of Governor Glenn this afternoon was to the effect that the danger of lynching the negro was apparently passed, but that the guards would continue tonight. A supply of ammunition was asked to be sent on the afternoon train for the Fayetteville Company. This was done.

REQUEST FOR BOOKS.

Library Being Established by 19th Company at Caswell.

The Star is very glad to give space to the following and to express the hope that the responses to the request contained therein will be both general and generous:

"Office of the 19th Company C. A. C., Fort Caswell, February 22, 1908."

"The Editor Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C."

"Sir:—Will you kindly let your readers know that the 19th Company of Coast Artillery which is stationed at Fort Caswell is endeavoring to collect a library. Those who have copies of bound or paper covered books for which they have no further use, will be conferring a great benefit by donating them to the soldiers. A postal note to Sergeant Joseph W. Telks, 113 Market street, the company's representative in Wilmington, will be sufficient. He will call and make all arrangements for transporting the books."

"Thanking you for your kindness in bringing this matter to the attention of your readers, I am,

"Very respectfully,

A. HASBROUCK,

"Captain Coast Artillery Corps, Commanding 19th Co., C. A. C., Mine Company."

DIED AT ROSE HILL.

Mr. D. S. Register, Well Known and Esteemed Duplin Citizen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Magnolia, N. C., Feb. 24.—Mr. D. S. Register, of Rose Hill, died today, aged about 75 years. He was a successful farmer but for a number of years has lived in Rose Hill. He is survived by a wife and two sons, Dr. E. C. Register, of Charlotte, and Mr. John Register, of Georgetown, S. C.

Fire Sunday Afternoon.

Damage of about \$50 was done to the residence, No. 701 South Second street, owned by Mr. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, and occupied by Mr. J. L. Russ, by a fire which started from sparks from the chimney Sunday afternoon a few minutes after 2 o'clock. The department responded to an alarm from box 45. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

ENLARGE HIS POWERS

County Attorney Will Hereafter Look After Criminal Investigations For Commonwealth.

ACTION BY COMMISSIONERS

Duties of This Official Have Hitherto Been Advisory to the Board Solely—Increase Salary \$500 to \$1,000.

In order to more efficiently co-operate with the courts in the prosecution of capital felonies in New Hanover, the Board of County Commissioners at a special, called meeting yesterday afternoon, following an informal conference with Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of this judicial district Saturday afternoon, decided unanimously to enlarge the duties of the county attorney so that official will be required in the future to appear for the commonwealth in all preliminary trials of capital cases before the magistrates or police court of the city and when requested to do so to assist in every way possible with investigations carried on by the coroner.

Hitherto a county attorney has been employed only in an advisory capacity to the Board of County Commissioners. In a city which has grown to the importance of Wilmington, the need of a commonwealth's attorney has been made manifest within the past several years but until now the commissioners have not seen their way clear to meet the expense of such an official, and only do so now in the manner as set forth above, enlarging the duties of the present county attorney, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, to include his services not only in an advisory but in an inquisitorial capacity in the cases referred to. Carried with the extra duties placed upon the county attorney is an increase of salary from \$500 to \$1,000 per year.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was held at 3 o'clock and members present were Chairman D. McEachern presiding, Messrs. Wm. F. Robertson, M. W. Divine and W. F. Alexander. The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to employ some competent person to investigate or act with the coroner's juries for the purpose of examining witnesses or appearing for the State at preliminary hearings wherein capital offenses are involved. The subject was discussed at some length and the method of procedure in other large communities, such as in New York where the district attorney's office is a great influence for good, was brought out. It was pointed out that with a non-resident solicitor, it was impossible for that official to successfully handle cases in the higher court without a more intimate knowledge of all the circumstances connected therewith and that it was impossible for the solicitor to get in possession of such information as is required before the ends of justice are defeated, even before the cases come to trial. The official action as finally taken is in the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the duties of the county attorney be increased to require his attendance at all coroner's investigations of homicides and preliminary trials of all capital felonies before magistrates or police courts in the county for the proper protection of the public safety, and that the salary of the county attorney, to cover all services rendered appertaining to the county, shall be fixed at \$1,000 per year."

It is understood that this arrangement is agreeable to Mr. Bellamy, the county attorney, and that the new rule will be put into effect at once. It is said also that where the exigencies of the situation may demand it that the county attorney may be employed to appear with the solicitor in the trial of capital cases in the Superior Court. The action is in no sense a reflection upon the present very able solicitor, Rodolph Duffy, Esq., and the action was taken after a full and free discussion of the matter with him and at his behest, both the commissioners and Mr. Duffy realizing the importance of laying the ground work at the beginning of all such capital cases for a proper prosecution of criminals in the Superior Court.

Police Court Yesterday.

Cases before the Mayor at the Monday session of the police court yesterday were of no general interest. Mr. J. W. Gilson, proprietor of a stand at Fourth and Brunswick, was charged with selling fresh meats without license. He was fined \$25 and costs but this was later reduced to \$15 and costs and paid. Henderson Hayes, drunk and disorderly, was let off with the costs and a promise to take a beating next time he is caught. James Wright, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$10 and costs. Louis Jackson, colored, for gambling and resisting Officer Frank George last December, was bound to the higher court under bond of \$50 in each case. Robert Pearsall, disorderly conduct and refusing to move on when ordered to do so by Officer J. R. Minshew, was given 30 days on the roads and fined \$5 and costs. Other cases were trifling.

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EXIT BOB EVANS.

There is something very disagreeable, almost sad, we might say, about the statement that Robley D. Evans will soon retire from the command of America's great battleship fleet, now parading up the Pacific coast.

The reason given is that the famous "Fighting Bob" will be retired "for age" on August 18th. This seems almost incredible. Isn't it a bit difficult for the popular mind to grasp the idea of "Fighting Bob" being an old man, too old for the service?

The people generally will always think of him as the one militant, dominant and exceedingly "cussy" commander of the navy, whose energy is thoroughly illustrative of the spirit of the service.

But the true facts are not generally known. Admiral Evans for years has been either a cripple or an invalid and when he went about it was always necessary for him to use either a crutch or cane.

One who knows him thoroughly says that often when orders were issued from his flagship so frequently stationed in Hampton Roads and supposedly from him, the Admiral was in reality in his bed in his little cottage at Old Point Comfort where reside his wife and daughters. At times the reports have gone out that he was a sufferer from gout; at others that he was afflicted with rheumatism. But whatever the ailment, the fact remains that Admiral Evans is a sick old man and the sympathy of those who know his real condition and physical suffering goes out to him.

His successor is to be Richard Wainwright and that is not so bad, for he is well known and liked.

He is the foolhardy fellow who on the converted yacht Mayflower, at Santiago de Cuba, attacked, fought and whipped two Spanish torpedo boats and sent at least one of them to the bottom.

His attack on the "mosquito fleet," when Cervera made his famous dash out of Santiago harbor, was one of the most brilliant things in the history of the American navy.

Wainwright is a most worthy successor to Admiral Evans.

JANITORS WANT LICENSES.

The New York Janitors propose to demand their rights. A hundred of them, following the example of the suffragists, anti-suffragists and race track men are going to the State Capital at Albany to demand justice. They have a bill asking that all janitors after having passed an examination showing that they are competent, be granted a license.

This is expected to raise the wages of janitors, improve the service in tenement and apartment houses and knock the long standing janitor joke out of commission.

Mr. Michael Brown, President of the Janitor's Society, in an interview said:

"An increase in the wages of janitors will not mean an increase in rents. Licensed janitors must know something of gasfitting, carpentering and plumbing, so that they will be able to attend to most of the odd jobs of repairing about a house, and in the course of a year there will be actually a saving."

"With the janitor always on the premises we believe that it will aid in the prevention of crime. If there are bad people in a house, or gambling going on the janitor will know it and report it to the police. I know personally that janitors are approached and offered money to keep their eyes shut."

"Janitors now receive from \$5 to \$10 a month wages and a few rooms to live in, and they are obliged to have some other means of support. So the bulk of the work falls upon the wife, who is not able to do it properly."

"We would have janitors examined much as plumbers are. We shall ask for a janitor's board, composed of five men, three appointed by the Mayor and two by the Janitors' Society. A candidate must have references for character from three reputable citizens, and the board may revoke his license for misconduct or neglect."

"Licensed janitors will receive greater respect from both tenants and landlords, and janitors will be responsible for the violations of the tenement or street cleaning laws."

If this scheme will really improve conditions, people in all parts of the country who have had experience with apartment and tenement dwellings will be glad to see it succeed.

The Washington Post intimates that when Mr. Bryan spoke of "glorious jarency" he was thinking of stealing bases.

ANOTHER STORY DON'T PAN OUT

A few days ago a story came up from Panama to the effect that gold bearing quartz had been discovered in the canal diggings.

At once a sigh of relief swept across the land. Everybody saw the big ditch completed at an early date and the work being done for nothing.

If these reports had been true, there would have been no question about the early completion of the canal. In fact the cut would undoubtedly have been excavated with a celerity approaching swiftness. People would have tumbled over each other in their anxiety to wield pick and shovel gratis, but "another idol is smashed."

Along comes Col. Goethals and denies the entire story. He says there isn't a word of truth in the stories of the fabulously rich find and adds the disappointing statement that there isn't enough gold between the two oceans on the line of the canal, to plug a tooth.

Therefore, the diggers will have to continue to work for wages, since there is no miner's chance awaiting them and we suppose that in the future as in the past they will take their own time about it.

The wages paid are said to be exceptionally good and the longer the job lasts, just so much longer will those fellows continue to earn more money than they have ever received for like work before.

DIDN'T TAKE IT ALL.

The limit in the way of unadulterated gall seems to have been reached in the case of Sanderson, the "furnisher" of the new Pennsylvania capitol.

He says that there are "extenuating circumstances" and that he ought not be prosecuted.

His statement, and he proudly backs it up with ample proof, is to the effect that he didn't grab it all.

According to the investigation he might have collected \$1,000 more than he did for some \$2 boxes which he sold the State for \$2,600 each. His conscience, however, would not permit him to make such over-charges.

Contractor Sanderson therefore feels that there are many mitigating circumstances in connection with the charges against him.

Possibly Sanderson is trying to work up a charge of insanity against himself.

Many people prefer the mad house to the penitentiary these days. In fact, it has almost become a fad.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

The cable stories predicting war between Russia and Turkey are interesting if nothing else and make good reading.

Fighting between lightweights is always interesting, but the recent cables will hardly amount to more than "rumors of war."

If in prime condition for war, neither Russia nor Turkey could be classed as lightweights, but the fact is, at the present time both these countries are bankrupt and the spectacle of a bankrupt nation going to war is a laughable one.

Russia has not yet recovered from her disastrous "bout" with Japan and Turkey has a very bad case of—well, indigestion.

Both are unprepared, and it is simply a question hard to answer, which is the least prepared for war.

THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

Business in the Kentucky Legislature is at a standstill, nothing being done.

Each day a seldom-changing ballot for United States Senator is taken and that is all.

But one bill has been passed and this was of no general importance, as it simply provided one of the State officials with an additional stenographer.

In the meantime the lawless Night Riders are still doing business in different parts of the State and practically without interference.

What the Blue Grass State needs is two Legislatures; one to play at electing a Senator and other politics and another to attend to legislation.

Verily, poor old Kentucky is in a bad way.

Stories continue to arrive of miners being trapped and killed in mine pockets. There is something astounding in their frequency. Long ago the newspapers discontinued putting "big heads" on the news dispatches, so common have they become. Such things, however, ought to be made impossible. The ultimate solution of the problem possibly is that the inspections are not what they should be. Can it be possible that the mine owners entertain a desire to save expenses and take chances.

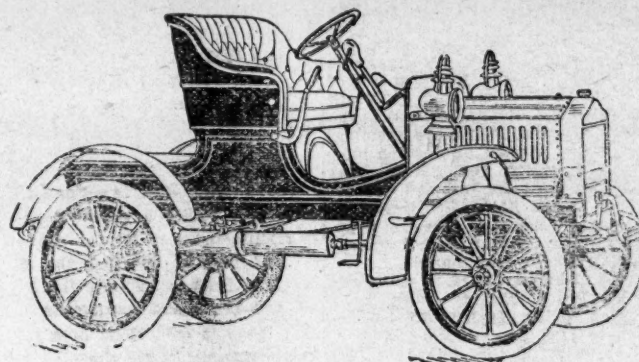
With one possible exception the proposed automatic pitching machine will not be looked upon with much favor by the base ball public. The exception noted is the umpire. Base ball can never get along without a

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pitcher of flesh and blood and nerves. A great deal of the time he is pretty much the whole game and no mechanical contrivance can take his place and expect to stir up the enthusiasm, cheers, imprecations and other outbursts of the boys and girls on the benches.

Here is a splendid tip from the Houston Chronicle:

"Cotton is bringing a good price and we hope it will continue to do so, but our farmers would do well to raise their supplies at home this year. War clouds are now threatening Europe and in the event of war there, the price of cotton would be cut in half."

It is a good idea at all times for farmers to raise their own supplies. If this were the general practice there would be more fat pocket books and big bank accounts.

An artist, V. Gribeyadoff, who died in Paris recently, was the originator of illustrations in American newspapers. That was 25 years ago. There had, of course, been illustrations in the weeklies, but it was Gribeyadoff who brought pictures into the dailies, and Pulitzer helped him do it. These two Russians deserve and will receive the thanks of the newspaper reading public.

Every third man in the United States Senate is a millionaire. Thirty-two of them represent \$210,500,000.—Newport News Times-Herald.

Let us hope the other two-thirds have brains enough to do a little legislating.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Washington reports 20,000 cases of grip, not including the one Uncle Joe has on legislation.—Bryan's Commonwealth.

You may whitewash or bolster Taft's boom as you will, but the scent of the pie counter clings to it still.—Washington Herald.

In view of his recent remarks, it would appear that ex-Governor Black owes the republic an apology for nominating Mr. Roosevelt for President in 1904.—Providence Tribune.

Congressman Fowler is becoming sarcastic. He tells business men in Indianapolis that Congress doesn't know enough to settle the currency question. The worst of the accusation is the truth of it.—Springfield Republican.

The gentleman whose giant brain conceived the C. & O. rebate swindle is a member of the Richmond Council. It is being suggested (by rancorous and malicious people, of course), that now is the time for him to resign.—Norfolk Landmark.

It is rumored that Germany wants to buy the Philippines. Of course, Uncle Sam is lying low about it but is in a hopeful frame of mind. And he would probably just about as soon unload on William as on anybody else.—Greensboro Telegram.

Mr. Taft told the negroes of New Hampshire what the Republican party had done for them; and Echo, in the

person of an aged Uncle Scipio in the audience, straightaway answered: "Yes Boss; what you've done for us has been a plenty."—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Every day we become more and more convinced that the people of Darlington county are tired out and disgusted with so-called prohibition. We believe that many prohibitionists are ready to vote for the legalized sale of whiskey because they consider such a system far better than what we have had the past two years.—Darlington, S. C. News.

Whatever the merits of the President's action in requesting the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate the relations between the railroads and their employees, the sensational manner in which it has been done threatens to prove highly disturbing. A right thing done in a wrong way might in some instances be better left undone. With the best of intentions, but with strange unwisdom, Mr. Roosevelt too often selects the most disquieting methods for accomplishing his ends.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

TWINKLINGS.

—The strait and narrow way ought to be more popular with pedestrians than it is, since it is not wide enough for automobiles.—Washington Post.

—Jimmy Junior—Our university has just received a beautiful consignment of fossils. Freddy Fresh!—For the museum or the Faculty?—Philadelphia Record.

—The Benefit of the Doubt.—Mrs. Quiverful—John! Wake up! Mr. Quiverful—What's a matter? Mrs. Q.—Get up at once, John! I think the baby has the croup. Mr. Q.—Aw, let's wait till you're sure of it.—Cleveland Leader.

—"Young man," demanded the girl's father, "have you a settled income?" "Yes, sir. It has just settled \$5 a week, but a fellow ought to be glad to be able to keep his job at any price now, you know."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Mrs. De Close—Willie, what have you been doing? Willie—I bin skatin'. Mrs. De Close—Nonsense! You haven't been out of the house. Willie—Well, I bin skatin' on make b'lieve ice with the skates you promised me last birthday.—Judge.

—"What sort of a table do they set at your boarding house?" asked the young man who was contemplating a change. "A table of waits and measures," replied his friend. "The first long and the latter short."—Chicago News.

—The Retort Uncourteous.—"You men," said Mrs. Nagget, "are such grouches. Now, we women never get as cranky and disagreeable as you do."

"No wonder; you haven't any wives to bother you," replied Nagget.—Philadelphia Press.

—"Boohoo! Boohoo!" wailed little Johnny. "Why, what's the matter, dear?" his mother asked, comforting him. "Boohoo—er—p-picture fell on papa's toes!" "Well, dear, that's too bad, but you mustn't cry about it, you know." "I d-d-didn't, I laughed. Boohoo! Boohoo!"—Everybody's Magazine.

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TO THE CREDITORS OF THE H. E. NEWBURY COMPANY:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY notified to present your claim against The H. E. Newbury Company of Magnolia, N. C., in writing, duly verified within thirty days from this date and any creditor failing to present his claim within the above time will be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the corporation.

This January 20th, A. D., 1908.
M. B. TAYLOR, Receiver,
ja 22-30days Magnolia, N. C.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County,
Superior Court.
John T. Riley and Henry C. Riley, co-partners trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Chas. S. Riley & Company, who sue in behalf of themselves and all other creditors Plaintiffs,
against
W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

SUMMONS.

The State of North Carolina, to the Sheriff of New Hanover County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Sears & Co., Inc., to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1908, it being the 30th day of March, 1908, to answer the complaint of said Plaintiff. If the Defendant shall fail to appear at the time, the Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with costs of this action.

Of this Summons make due return to the Clerk of said Court for the County of New Hanover.

Given under my hand this 11th day of Feb., 1908.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.

W. N. HARRISS, Deputy.
North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned, Chas. S. Riley & Co., and L. J. Hannah, acknowledge ourselves bound unto the defendant in the sum of two hundred dollars to be void, nevertheless, if the plaintiff in the above entitled action shall pay the defendant all such costs as the defendant shall recover of him in said action. Otherwise to be in full force and effect.

This 11 day of February, 1908.
CHAS. S. RILEY & CO. (Seal)
by H. McCLAMMY, Atty. (Seal)
L. J. HANNAH, (Seal)

(Seal) Witness: W. N. HARRISS.
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Lv. Wilm'tn. 4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb'tn. 7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton. 8:13 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet. 9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet. 9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Monroe. 11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar. Charlotte. 12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

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CRAIG - KITCHIN DEBATE

These Brilliant Candidates For Governor Address Big Crowds at Wadesboro, Kitchin Replies to Charges and Mr. Craig Presents Some Suggestions.

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 22.—Today the people of Anson and surrounding counties have listened to able arguments from great citizens whose devotion to the high calling of the Commonwealth cannot be questioned. Messrs. W. W. Kitchin and Locke Craig, candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor spoke words of wisdom, expounding fundamental Democratic principles and stating their positions in the present campaign. Hon. Ashley Horne was prevented by business engagements from being present, but a communication from him was read before the assembly.

The day was perfect and the intelligent audience numbering about one thousand persons, filled the seats in the court house, listening attentively to every utterance by all who spoke. Interest in the discussion was intense. Mr. Kitchin spoke first, defining his attitude on the momentous problems that confront the State, and replying to attacks that he said had been made upon him and his candidacy, so that his friends might understand them and know how to answer them. He was eloquent, logical and Democratic in his address, and was frequently applauded.

Mr. Craig was also cheered when he began to speak and made a deep impression upon his hearers. He stated his convictions in regard to great public questions and made answer to the charges spoken by Mr. Kitchin.

Candidates for public office never addressed a fairer minded or more liberal-hearted gathering of men. There was no feeling displayed by the audience in the personalities of the discussion, and both speakers were extended the utmost courtesy and consideration.

To say that the occasion was interesting would be putting it mildly. There were features that were sensational. Mr. Kitchin characterized as "absolutely inaccurate" a charge against him, repeated here today, attributed to an eminent State official. It was that he had opposed the Watts act during his campaign with ex-Lieutenant Governor Reynolds for Congress. He said that throughout his campaign he defended the Watts act.

Mr. Craig made feeling reply to statements which he said might suggest that the Southern Railway and American Tobacco Company had anything to do with his campaign.

Mr. Kitchin renewed his challenge to Mr. Craig for a joint discussion during the campaign, and when seen this afternoon Mr. Craig stated that he did not see any good that could come from a joint discussion, which he said would tend to divide the party. He referred to the personalities in today's discussion, saying they were certainly not conducive to harmony in the party.

The meeting commenced at 11 o'clock and was not concluded until nearly 3:00 o'clock. The town was filled and until night the debate was being discussed by groups on the streets.

He Hung on to the Record.

A fish story I heard while camping involves an old man who had little regard for the truth. Two young men made it up to go to the old gentleman's house and outgeneral him by telling the biggest lie to the old man, who held the record. After being at the old man's house some time one of them asked the old gentleman if he had heard about the big fire. He said he had not and asked them where it was. The young man told him a gasoline launch had exploded on the river and the whole river was on fire. The old man sat quiet for a moment, then turned to his wife and said, "Mother, I told you something terrible had happened up the river today when I caught that catfish with his fins all burned off."—Chicago Tribune.

How She Helped.

A servant girl who had been through the mill before was being cross examined the morning after her new engagement. Said her mistress:

"And did your last mistress assist you in cooking, Maggie?"

"Weel, aye, in a way she did," admitted Maggie.

"How did she do it, now?" asked her mistress.

"By stoppin' oot o' the kitchen, mem," was Maggie's retort, and the mistress gracefully retired.—London Answers.

Fictitious.

Angel Child—Aunt Daisy, what is meant by "a fictitious character?" Aunt Daisy—That means one that is made up, dear. Angel Child—Oh, yes! Then you're a fictitious character, aren't you, auntie?

Learn to be pleased with everything—with wealth, so far as it makes us beneficial to others; with poverty, for not having much to care for, and with obscurity, for being unenvied.—Plutarch.

His Wish.

They had just moved into a new house, and they stood surveying the situation. "I wish," she said, "that this carpet was velvet." "I don't," responded the husband unfeelingly. "I wish it was down."

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Tuesday, February 25, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Tuesday, February 25, 1908.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending at 8 P. M. Monday, February
24th:
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall
for the month, 5.41.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville Sunday at 8 A. M.
16 feet 4 inches.

For North Carolina—Increasing
cloudiness and warmer Tuesday;
Wednesday rain, somewhat colder, in-
creasing winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 25.

Sun Rises.....6:39 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:49 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 10 min.
High water at Southport 1:30 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:00 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Julia Wood, of Camden
Junction, S. C., is the guest of friends
and relatives in Wilmington.

—Miss Mary Lillie Bass, of Magnolia,
is visiting her cousin, Miss Hettie
Bass, No. 305 South Front street.

—Miss Kelsey Burney, of Clarkton,
who has been a guest at the home of
Mrs. W. A. Sue, returned home yester-
day morning.

—Miss Lila Foy Jacobs has returned
from a visit of several weeks very
pleasantly spent with friends and relatives
at Dunn, N. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murphy have
returned from Newport, Tenn., where
they have been spending the Winter
with relatives and Mr. Murphy has
been recuperating his health.

—Friends of Mr. H. L. Horne, one
of the most prominent citizens of the
county, will regret to know that he is
critically ill at his home on the Carolina
Beach road. His son, Mr. Henry
Horne, deputy register of deeds, was
summoned to his father's bedside yester-
day afternoon.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Young Negro Met Death at Hands of
a Companion in Country.

J. E. Jones, 15 years old, a colored
youth whose grandmother, Jane Green,
lives on Seventh between Dawson and
Wright streets, was accidentally shot
with a 22-calibre rifle and almost in-
stantly killed yesterday afternoon
about a mile from the city limits out
South Eighth street, by a companion,
Frank Jordan, 14 years old, and a son
of Thos. Jordan, a well known colored
man employed at the Wilmington Iron
Works. Several young colored boys
of about the same age had gone out
with the rifle to shoot at birds and
at a target, the rifle having been
recently bought in New York by the
dead boy who had been on a visit to
his mother. Young Jordan had taken
the rifle from his companion to ex-
tract a cartridge that had become
lodged in the barrel and in attempting
to get it out, the rifle went off, killing
young Jones almost instantly.

The Jordan boy and the others
came to town as quickly as possible
and upon the advice of his father,
Jordan gave himself up at the police
station. Although the killing was
purely accidental, it has been held
that the case will have to go to the
higher courts and all the parties con-
cerned are being held at the police
station for an investigation by the
coroner this morning.

CUT IN THE DIVIDEND.

Coast Line of Connecticut Reduces
Rate Half of One Per Cent.

Sunday's Baltimore Sun has the fol-
lowing which will be read with inter-
est in Wilmington, the headquarters
of the operating company:

"Directors of the Atlantic Coast
Line Company of Connecticut have
announced a reduction of 1-2 of 1 per
cent. in the March dividend on the
stock. This makes the dividend for
the present quarter 2 per cent., in-
stead of the usual 2 1-2 per cent., and
places the stock on an 8 per cent. an-
nual basis.

"In discussing the reduction of divi-
dend and of pay an interest close to
the inside of the management said
that it was deemed best that the stock-
holders should suffer equally with the
employees from the falling off in reve-
nue. In fact, he said, these should be
made to feel it first, and this is the
policy which has been pursued."

GREAT MEN'S MEETING.

Bijou Thronged With Large Audience
on Sunday Afternoon.

The meeting at 5 o'clock Sunday af-
ternoon under the auspices of the Y.
M. C. A., in the Bijou, on North Front
street, was attended by over three
hundred men and was the most suc-
cessful yet held in the series. Rev. J.
S. Crowley spoke on the life of Moses
and his lecture was illustrated with
beautiful stereoscopic views from origi-
nal paintings. There were also col-
ored slides for the solo and chorus
singing and all were charmed with
the service. Mr. Crowley greatly im-
pressed his hearers with his excel-
lent address and the song service was
beautiful and inspiring.

Messrs. Howard & Wells, always
ready to lend any assistance whatever
to any worthy cause, kindly gave the
use of the theatre, a courtesy that
should be not only highly appreciated
by the Y. M. C. A. management but
by the general public as well.

Two Bicycles Stolen.

Two bicycles, one a Crescent, the
other an old model Rambler, used in
the delivery service of Messrs. Car-
penter & Miller, grocers on Castle
street, were stolen from in front of
the store early Saturday evening. The
theft was reported to the police sta-
tion but as yet there is no clue to the
thief or thieves. Elsewhere in to-
day's paper a reward is offered for the
return of the wheels, a description of
the same being given.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There were two arrivals in port
yesterday. The American steamer
Aragon, 1,072 tons, Capt. Dungan,
arrived from Carteret, N. J., with cargo
of fertilizer constituents for the Po-
comeke Guano Co., and the schooner
William J. Lermond, 798 tons, Capt.
Mercer, arrived from Baltimore, with
similar cargo for Armour. Both ves-
sels are consigned to C. D. Maffitt.

—By deeds filed for record yester-
day, the following real estate trans-
fers appear. W. M. Bellamy, Commis-
sioner to Miss Davie G. Duffy, for \$750
property on east side of Ninth, 154
feet south of Castle street, 44 1-2x70
feet in size. Mary S. Thomas and
others to Dr. George G. Thomas, for
\$7,250, property at northwest corner
of Fourth and Market streets, 71 1-2
x165 feet in size. Fannie J. Sadgwar
to D. L. Gore, for \$10 and other con-
siderations, undivided half interest in
two tracts of land in Cape Fear town-
ship.

CONSTABLE SHOT DOWN.

Officer of Marion County, S. C., Vic-
tim of Sunday Tragedy.

Dillon, S. C., Feb. 24.—Mr. Ragland
R. Brunson, who has for several
months been acting as constable for
upper Marion, was shot and instantly
killed at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon
by a negro whom he was attempting
to arrest. He had previously arrested
a negro on Dr. Stackhouse's place,
about eight miles above Dillon, and
was returning with him in a buggy
when he met another negro for whom
he had a warrant driving a buggy.
As he got down to serve the warrant
the man drew a pistol, firing three
shots into Mr. Brunson, who turned
and endeavored to get into the buggy.
With the assistance of the negro alre-
ady under arrest he got into the buggy
and requested the man to assist him
to Dr. Kellar's office, about two miles
back. He lived only a few minutes,
dying in the buggy.

Great excitement prevails in the
town, Mr. Brunson being a very popu-
lar and highly esteemed man and
having a large family connection in
the town and surrounding country.
The Governor being informed over
long distance phone, at once offered
a reward of \$100 for the murderer,
who has escaped. This amount has
been supplemented by private sub-
scription here.

Mr. Brunson was about 41 years of
age and leaves a wife and four small
children.

TRADE CONDITIONS SOUTH.

Wilmington Molasses Importer Doesn't
Share in Hard Times.

The following from the New York
Journal of Commerce is of special in-
terest to Wilmington, in view of the
fact that the purchase referred to was
made by the C. C. Covington Company,
of this city:

"A molasses jobber, commenting
upon the greater disposition of the
South to do business, pointed out that
South far it has felt the depression less
than the East. We sold 1,000 barrels
of molasses last month to a North
Carolina distributing center, said he,
or about our usual complement. Here
in New York, on the other hand, the
tendency is decidedly hard to mouth.
The Southern farmer has received
good prices for his products, particu-
larly cotton, and feels prosperous."

In commenting upon the above, Mr.
C. C. Covington, president of the C. C.
Covington Company, stated that at
about the same time the above pur-
chase was made, his house also bought
1,400 barrels of molasses on the Bos-
ton market.

Gubernatorial Timber.

Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, one
of the three leading candidates for
Governor in this State, was in the city
Sunday and left early yesterday morn-
ing for Whiteville where he spoke to
the voters of Columbus at the conven-
ing of Superior Court there yesterday
by Judge Long. Walter Clark, Jr.,
Esq., one of the managers of Mr.
Horne's candidacy, was also in the
city yesterday looking over the field.
Mr. Craig came to Wilmington from
a joint debate with Congressman
Kitchen at Wadesboro Saturday. Mr.
Horne was prevented from attending
but he sent a letter outlining his plat-
form, the full text of which was pub-
lished in Sunday morning's paper. Al-
though the election is eight months
off, the candidates are almost literally
shelling the woods.

Log Stealing Case Continued.

George Pigford, Wash. Brown and
Lloyd Williams, colored rivermen, ar-
rested by Constable Savage, charged
with the larceny of timber from the
Cape Fear Lumber Company, were ar-
raigned before Justice Furlong for
trial yesterday afternoon but owing to
the absence of some of the attorneys
the case was continued until Wednes-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Claim and
delivery proceedings for logs alleged to
have been sold to the shingle mill of
Mr. W. W. Koch and the saw mill of
Mr. C. O. Knox have also been served
in the case and the whole affair will
be investigated at the same time.
Messrs. Rountree & Car appear for
the Cape Fear Lumber Company; Hon.
John D. Bellamy for Mr. Knox and
Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for Mr. Koch.

Married Sunday Evening.

Sunday evening at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K.
Taylor, No. 317 Queen street, Rev.
J. S. Crowley performed a very pretty
wedding ceremony which united in
marriage Miss Daisy Taylor and Mr.
Robert H. Williams. A large number
of friends were present and extended
happiest congratulations to the young
people. Miss Lena Williams was the
bride's maid of honor and Miss Lillie
Swann was a bridesmaid. Mr. and
Mrs. Williams will make their home
in Wilmington, where they have many
friends.

Wrestling Match This Evening.

Wenick and Muldoon, champion
wrestlers from Charleston and Bir-
mingham, Ala., will meet on the mat
at the Academy tonight. They are
almost evenly matched and a spec-
tacular exhibition will be given. There
will be the usual preliminary bout and
other features of the evening's enter-
tainment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
People's Savings Bank—Statement.
Wilmington Lodge A. F. & A. M—
Communication.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Lost or Stolen—Two Bicycles.
R. M. McIntire—House for Rent.
Wanted—To Rent Desirable House.
St. John's Parish Guild—Silver Tea.
Lost—Green Enameled Clover
Brooch.

A. N. Lockwood—Life Insurance
Manager.

TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Interesting Address Last Evening by
Rev. Father Hannon.

Last evening the Rev. William Han-
non, assistant priest at St. Thomas'
church of this city, delivered a most
interesting and helpful lecture at the
hall of the Knights of Columbus on
"Third street, taking for his subject
"Blessed Edmund Campion" or the Cath-
olic martyrs under Queen Elizabeth.
Rev. Father Hannon presided and a
large and appreciative audience was
present.

Father Hannon in opening his re-
marks stated his reasons for selecting
the subject of Edmund Campion,
whose life and death under the Tudor
Queen afford so much food for thought
to all readers of English history. Cam-
pion made his first entrance into pub-
lic life in his address to Queen Mary
when Catholicism was restored. Then
came his apostasy in the days of Eli-
zabeth. Severance from Rome on the
publication of the famous Bull of Pius
V. His career at Oxford, where he
became the idol of the University and
his remorse of conscience and with-
drawal from the sea to the foreign and
hostile courts of Europe were shown
in graphic language and coupled with
this his ordination as a Jesuit and
Cardinal Allen's invitation to try and
retore the old creed in England, all
showed the bravery of him who was
once styled by Cecil as the Jewel of
England. The famous entry of Par-
sons and Campion into the country,
the publication of the ten reasons, all
carried back the mind to the clash of
religious thought in the 16th century.

The arrest of the missionaries and
their repudiation of the charges of
conspiracy against the Queen were
done justice to with the famous ap-
peal to posterity which extorted ad-
miration from even the cold heart of
the sovereign who held out the Arch-
bishopric of Canterbury to the doomed
man if he acknowledges her leader-
ship of the church, a rejection that
cost him his life at Tyburn, but was
in keeping with the faith preached by
Augustine on the Kentish Strand.

TO GIVE A SILVER TEA.

Interesting Social Affair Tomorrow at
Mrs. LeGrand's.

The Silver Tea under the auspices of
the Paris Guild of St. John's Church,
announced to be held tomorrow af-
ternoon and evening at the residence of
Mrs. Jas. F. Woolvin, on account of
unforeseen circumstances, will be held
instead at the home of Mrs. Geo. S.
LeGrand, No. 211 Chesnut street, and
a most delightful affair is promised.
The hours will be from 5 to 7 and from
8 to 10 o'clock and during the tea a
select programme of vocal and instru-
mental music with other specialties
will be given. These will include read-
ing by Misses Price and Hedrick and
Master William Penny; Solos by Mrs.
Jas. D. Smith, Mrs. Longfellow, Miss
Barker, Mrs. Beckwith, Mr. Brooke,
French and Mr. J. Wesley White; a
selection by a ladies' quartette com-
posed of Mrs. Longfellow, Mrs. Smith,
Miss Waddell and Miss Adrian; selec-
tions by a mixed quartette composed
of Mrs. Longfellow, Mrs. Smith, Mr.
French and Mr. White; a piano solo
by Mrs. A. M. Waddell and Mr. Henry
Angel in a black-face comedy sketch
in which he is par excellence.

The programme embraces some of
the best talent in the city and the en-
tertainment should be quite largely at-
tended. The public is cordially in-
vited.

IT SAVED MY LIFE—WRITES ECZEMA PATIENT.

Bed-ridden Sufferer Completely Cured
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One of the most remarkable Eczema
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known D. D. D. Prescription has just
been recorded in Chicago.

Mrs. E. Hegg, 1550 West Madison
street, under date of Dec. 9, 1907,
writes as follows:
"I suffered three years with Weep-
ing Eczema. It started with a little
spot on my knees and spread fast
over my whole body. I spent hundreds
of dollars and went to every good doc-
tor I heard of, but kept getting worse.
Nothing would stop the awful itch and
burning.

"I had to stay in bed from the mid-
dle of May to the middle of July. Then
I tried D. D. D. Prescription. This is
the 9th of December and I am entirely
free from the terrible disease. D. D. D.
saved my life.

"When I began this treatment, peo-
ple were afraid of me I looked so ter-
rible. My husband was the only one
who would take care of me. D. D. D.
stopped the itch at once so I could
sleep, which I had not done before.
Then I began to get better fast and
now my skin is clear and white, not a
spot anywhere."

Just a few drops of D. D. D. Pre-
scription applied to the skin brings
relief—nothing to swallow or drink.
We vouch for D. D. D. Prescription,
also the cleansing D. D. D. Soap, Robt.
R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C. Get
a bottle today if you have any skin
disease. Begin your cure at once.

Medicine That Is Medicine.
"I have suffered a good deal with
malaria and stomach complaints, but
I have now found a remedy that keeps
me well, and that remedy is Electric
Bitters; a medicine that is medicine
for stomach and liver troubles, and
for run down conditions," says W. C.
Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric
Bitters purify and enrich the blood,
tone up the nerves, and impart vigor
and energy to the weak. Your money
will be refunded if it fails to help you.
50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug stores.

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The Crawford low quarter shoes this season con-
tains lots of snap and style. See them here before
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James Means Shoes for \$3 and \$3.50, patent leath-
er, tan and vici, are swell.

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Shoes



—A Poet's Plight.—"Write me a
poem to order, I will pay you well."
"About what shall I write?" "Oh, any-
thing. Hold the mirror up to nature
my boy." "Could you advance me the
price of a small mirror?" ventured the
poet with a sad smile.—Kansas City
Journal.

—Bess—There's one pleasure de-
nied the rich. Tess—What's that?
Bess—They can't go bargain hunting.
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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

Superior Court.
John T. Riley and Henry C. Riley, co-
partners trading and doing business
under the style and firm name of
Chas. S. Riley & Company, who sue
in behalf of themselves and all oth-
er creditors Plaintiffs.
vs.
W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defen-
dant.

NOTICE
TO ALL CREDITORS OF W. T.
SEARS & COMPANY, Inc.
Please take notice by decree of
Hon. W. H. Neal, Judge riding the
Fifth Judicial District of North Car-
olina, you are directed to file with the
undersigned receivers of the said W.
T. Sears & Company, Inc., any and all
claims or other evidences of debt that
you have against the said company
duly verified according to law, on or
before the 20th day of March, 1908, or
you shall be barred in participating in
the assets of the defendant company.
This the 20th day of February, 1908.
HENRY C. RILEY,
JOHN T. RILEY,
Receivers of W. T. Sears & Co., Inc.
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our stock of plain 18 kafa gold seam-
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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

MR. SIMMONS OF NORTH CAROLINA

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their pay. "Somebody," he said, "should pay tribute to the gallant men behind the guns and in the trenches." "It would be," he said, "an act of tardy justice on the part of the government. The officers, he charged, had plenty of men to look after them, but it was seldom any one heard of a proposition to take care of the men who have no lobbies here and representation and who could not get here unless they left their posts of duty, in which case they would wear a ball and chain."

K. OF C. IN CHARLESTON

Wilmington Delegates Return From Elaborate Ceremonial There.

The Wilmington delegation of Knights of Columbus who went to Charleston, S. C., for the elaborate ceremonial there Sunday afternoon and night, returned to the city yesterday and on the early train this morning. They speak in the highest terms of the entertainment in Charleston.

The exercises were incident to the dedication and completion of a new and handsome home by the Knights in the South Carolina city. Sunday morning at 9 o'clock High Pontifical Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, by Bishop Northrop with grand music by the choir of the cathedral under the leadership of Madame Barbot. The Charleston Knights and visitors, four hundred in number, occupied seats along the centre aisle of the great edifice. The special sermon was by Bishop Kelly, of Savannah.

After the service the Knights conferred three degrees upon over a hundred candidates in the handsome new home. Visiting Knights were present from Washington, Richmond, Charlotte, Wilmington, Columbia, Augusta, Savannah and Atlanta.

AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE

Bill This Week Is Most Notable Yet. Big Patronage.

Last week it was confidently predicted that the offering of vaudeville at the Crystal Palace would never be surpassed but judging from the number of highly favorable comments made by the large audiences that were the order at each performance yesterday afternoon and last night, the present week's bill is fully up to the standard of the preceding weeks programme, if indeed, it is not better. The midlets in music and other features are giving fine satisfaction and the one-act farce comedy, "Too Much Married," is declared by all to be first class. The Harrisons and Wests also have a splendid act and one which was highly praised by all at the theatre yesterday. Tommy Wilkes, the cowboy illustrated song artist, has been booked by the Crystal and is appearing there to the delight of many friends made at the Majestic.

Owing to the indisposition of Carlton with a severe cold it was impossible for him to appear last night in the knock-about comedian turn, but he expects to be in shape by tomorrow or next day and will be seen with pleasure. All told the Crystal promises to have another week of record-breaking attendance.

Plans for New Lutheran Church.

Architect H. E. Bonitz, in competition with nine others, has just had plans accepted for a new \$20,000 Lutheran church to be erected at Albemarle, N. C. It will be a very handsome structure and work on the same will begin at once. The interior will be fashioned after the inside of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of this city, extensive improvements upon which have just been completed according to plans and specifications by Mr. Bonitz. Rev. H. A. McCullough is pastor of the Lutheran congregation at Albemarle.

WANT AUTOMOBILE RACE.

Both St. Louis and Savannah Are After Next Fall's Big Event.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Feb. 24.—St. Louis and Savannah are among the cities of the country desirous of obtaining the Vanderbilt automobile race next fall. At a meeting of the racing board of the American Automobile Association, held today it was announced that the automobile club of St. Louis and the Savannah Automobile Club were anxious to submit proposals as to holding the race.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who was at the meeting, requested that the proposals be investigated and placed before the board at an early day.

Committees of the locomotive firemen and the railroad telegraphers employed on the Southern Railway had conferences yesterday with General Manager Ackert at Washington on the general question of a proposed reduction of wages on the system. The conferences were inconclusive and it was arranged to further discuss the matter at a later time.

HEALTHY PLANTS

Requires the Most Careful Attention as Well as Good Soil.

Did you ever see a rosebush which despite the most beneficent environment of soil of sunshine and of atmosphere seemed never to achieve a healthy growth.

A ton of manure will not help a plant that has a canker eating out its heart. You must destroy the cause before you can remove the effect.

You cannot cure Dandruff and Baldness by rubbing on hair lotions, and rubbing in vasoline, etc.

You must look to the cause of the trouble—it's a germ at the roots of your hair which causes it to fall out. Newbro's Herpicide destroys the germ, and healthy hair is the sure result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00. HARRIS' PHARMACY, Special Agt.

BURNS MAY MEET JOHNSON

Syndicate of British Sportsmen Have Offered Purse for a Fight to Take Place in England—Burns is Willing.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

London, Feb. 24.—Tommy Burns, the heavy weight champion, and Jack Johnson, the negro heavy weight, may meet in this country to fight for the championship within the next few months. A syndicate of British sportsmen have offered a purse for a fight between Burns and Johnson to take place in England. They have placed a deposit of \$2,000 with Messrs. Spalding, and Burns having accepted their terms, has deposited a similar sum as forfeit. The inducements offered to Burns to meet Johnson are not disclosed, but the syndicate offers Johnson \$5,000 win or lose or draw.

The fight is to take place before June 10 and Burns insists on a 16-foot ring. He is also agreeable to the suggestion that James J. Jeffries shall act as referee. He appears elated at the prospect of meeting Johnson and says that the terms are far better than any ever suggested in America. He cannot see how Johnson can refuse them if he really wants to fight.

Burns is doing just enough work at present to keep him in condition. He will remain at Hampstead until March 12, when he will go to Dublin for his fight on St. Patrick's day with Jim Roche. He is very confident of his ability to defeat Johnson and thinks that Roche will not prove much more effective than "Gunner" Moir or Jack Palmer.

CALL ISSUED ON BANKS.

Secretary Cortelyou Wants Twenty-Five Per Cent Returned.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Secretary of the Treasury today announced a call upon National banks for approximately 25 per cent. of the public funds now held in inactive depositaries having on deposit such funds in the sum of \$100,000 or more; and 25 per cent. of the public funds now held by active depositaries where the deposit is \$100,000 of such funds or in excess thereof and where such withdrawal can be made without inconvenience to the Treasury department in the transaction of public business.

Under the call approximately \$35,000,000 will be returned to the treasury. Payments under this call will be made as follows: 10 per cent. of the amount called on or before March 9, and the remaining 15 per cent. on or before March 23.

Secretary Cortelyou stated that advances from all portions of the country are to the effect that this proportion of the government funds now on deposit with those national banks can be withdrawn without detriment to financial conditions in any section.

TORPEDO BOATS AT CHILI.

Officers Have Been Treated With Marked Attention.

Talcahuano, Chile, Feb. 24.—The officers of the American torpedo flotilla, which has been here since February 15, have been treated with marked attention by the Peruvian authorities. Entertainments in their honor have been given by Admirals Peres, the commanding officer of the Chilean warships here.

The stay in this port has been eminently pleasant and satisfactory. The torpedo boats will leave here tomorrow for Callao where they probably will arrive March 1st.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Wilmington Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Wilmington people testify to permanent cures.

R. A. Biddle, clerk at 19 Market street, residing at 606 Castle street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills myself for kidney trouble and my wife who suffered from backache also used them. I never knew anything to act so quickly. I have suffered for quite a long time with my back and kidneys. The kidney secretions were very dark and full of sediment. My wife also complained of her back, and when we read of Doan's Kidney Pills in our newspapers I went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. We used them with best of results. In my case the kidney secretions cleared up and the pains left my back. We have neither of us complained since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and it is with pleasure that I recommend them at every opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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PILES CURED IN 5 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 5 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

AVENGED BROTHER'S DEATH.

Grover Welch Killed the Man Who Shot His Brother.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 24.—A telephone message to the Observer tonight from Rock Hill, S. C., says that Grover Welch, whose brother was slain in a row at Kershaw, S. C., last Christmas by Berry Mobley, shot and killed Mobley on a train tonight at Pleasant Hill. Both men were on their way from Kershaw to Lancaster for a preliminary hearing of the Kershaw tragedy. Welch gave himself up to the authorities at Lancaster. Both men are of prominent South Carolina families.

MOSES FERRIS BROUGHT BACK

Killed a Man and Escaped to South America a Year Ago.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 24.—Moses Ferris, a Syrian merchant who a year ago killed Frank Assaid, another Syrian merchant, in this city has made and escaped to South America was today lodged in the Roanoke jail.

Ferris was captured in the Argentine Republic six months ago, and made a hard fight against extradition but was finally turned over to a Roanoke detective. He said today that he killed Assaid in self defense.

SOUTHERN WANTS HEARING

Attorney Thom Asks Supreme Court to Hear Virginia Rate Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 24.—Attorney A. P. Thom, of the Southern Railroad Company today entered a motion in the Supreme Court of the United States for the advancement on the docket of that Court of the cases involving the Virginia passenger rate law.

He stated that the opposing counsel concurred in the motion and asked that a hearing be had before the end of the term in May.

WARM WIRELETS.

The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian on charges preferred by a little girl at New York was postponed for one week. Justice Dowling in announcing the postponement said no further delays would be permitted.

W. J. Bryan arrived at Kansas City, Mo., yesterday from Lawrence, Kansas, accompanied by W. R. Stubbs, candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Kansas. Mr. Bryan was there only an hour before he departed for Lincoln, Nebraska.

Sharks and the Dead Whale.

The presence of any large quantity of easily obtainable food is always sufficient to secure the undivided attention of the shark tribe. When "cutting in" whales at sea, I have often been amazed at the incredible numbers of these creatures that gather in a short space of time, attracted by some mysterious means from heaven only knows what remote distances. It has often occurred to us when whaling in the neighborhood of New Zealand to get a sperm whale alongside without a sign of a shark below or a bird above. Within an hour from the time of our securing the vast mass of flesh to the ship the whole area within at least an acre has been alive with a seething multitude of sharks, while from every quarter came drifting silently an incalculable host of sea birds, converting the blue surface of the sea into the semblance of a plain of new fallen snow.

The harpooners and officers from their lofty position on the cutting stage slow scores upon scores by simply dropping their keen edged blubber spades upon the soft crowns of the struggling fish, the only place where a shark is vulnerable to instant death. The weapon sinks into the creature's brain, he gives a convulsive writhe or two, releases his hold and slowly sinks, followed in his descent by a knot of his immediate neighbors, all anxious to provide him with prompt sepulture within their own yearning jaws.—National Review.

Benefit of Peerage.

Every one may not know what the term "benefit of peerage" implies. A peer can demand a private audience of the sovereign to represent his views on matters of public welfare. For treason or felony he can demand to be tried by his peers. He cannot be outlawed in any civil action, nor can he be arrested unless for an indictable offense, and he is exempt from serving on juries. He may sit with his hat on in courts of justice, and should he be liable to the last penalty of the law he can demand a silken cord instead of a hempen rope.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone. Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, 25c."

WHEN TRAVELLING

be prepared for any emergency. Take along

Sloan's Liniment

It's a penetrating, antiseptic remedy for Toothache, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Insect Bites and Rusty Nail Scratches.

Price, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

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WHEN you go to a theatre you must take the good with the bad—you have no choice. With an Edison Phonograph you can make your own programme—select only the music, songs and sketches that you want to hear, have as many encores as you please, as long a programme as you please and intermissions when you have a mind to take them—you have the best talent at your instant command.

There is a dealer near you who will show you the new Edison model with the big horn, or we will mail descriptive catalogue.

March Records Out Today

Of what use would it be to produce a Phonograph as perfect as the Edison if there were no Records good enough for it? We make not only the Edison Phonograph ourselves, but we also make the Edison Records, perfectly adapted to the Edison Phonograph. The combination gives the greatest amount of entertainment that you can get by investing in any one single instrument. Hear these new Records today:

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9774 Golden Sails Florence Hinkle
9775 Upper Ten and Lower Five Favor & Meeker
9776 "Moolbarri" James Brookman
9777 The Teddy Bears' Picnic Edison Symphony Orchestra
9778 When You Love Her and She Loves You Byron G. Harlan
9779 Sheriff's Sale of a Stranded Circus Spencer & Girard
9780 I'm Afraid to Come Home in the Dark Billy Murray
9781 The Marriage of Figaro Overture Edison Concert Band
9782 The Heart You Lost in Maryland You'll Find in Tennessee Frederic Rose

9783 To the Work Edison Mixed Quartette
9784 Nothing Ever Worries Me Arthur Collins
9785 "Smile, Smile, Smile" and "Kiss, Kiss, Kiss" (Bells Solo) Albert Benzel
9786 Bygone Days Harry Anthony
9787 Muggsy's Dream Ada Jones & Len Spencer
9788 I Marched Around Again Edward Meeker
9789 The Merry Widow Selection Edison Symphony Orchestra
9790 Flanagan's St. Patrick's Day Steve Porter
9791 The Sword of Bunker Hill Edison Male Quartette
9792 She Forgot to Bring Him Back Ada Jones
9793 Down the Field March Edison Military Band

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STATEMENT

Report of the condition of the ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.
Loans \$587,519.71
Demand Loans 17,409.44 \$604,929.15
Bonds 9,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 100.00
Gold Coin 270.00
Silver Coin 460.28
Nat. Bank and U. S. Notes 1,696.00
Due From Banks 66,729.17

Total \$683,184.61

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Net Profits 31,126.76
Cashier's Checks 721.36
Certified Checks 52.94
Accrued Interest due depositors 4,500.00
Demand Certificates \$49,383.56
Deposits 549,399.99 \$596,783.55

Total \$683,184.61

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of February, 1908.

W. B. DRAKE, JR., Notary Public.

Commission expires August 21, 1908.

Correct Attest:

C. W. YATES,
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This Style \$1.75.



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J. W. Robinson & Co.
206 PRINCESS STREET.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern Daily Journal: The Republican Executive Committee of Craven county met Saturday at the office of S. W. Hascok, chairman and passed unanimously resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt in his policies, the work of the State Republican Executive Committee under the chairmanship of Hon. Spencer Adams, and the candidacy of Secretary Taft.

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 23.—The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Templeton, who resides near the Southside cotton mill, fell in the fireplace about 11 o'clock yesterday and received burns which resulted in its death two or three hours later. The child was passing by an open grate when its dress ignited. The child was soon wrapped in flames and its clothing was burned off.

—Warsaw, Feb. 23.—Mr. M. E. Hobbs, proprietor of the Warsaw livery and sales stables, and a prominent citizen of the town, suffered a very painful accident Wednesday afternoon in having a finger literally pulled from his hand by a refractory mule. The rope halter by which Mr. Hobbs was leading the mule became wrapped about his finger in such a way that it was impossible to extricate the finger and avoid the painful accident.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: Owing to a lack of sufficient evidence to substantiate the charge against him, John Biggers, colored, who was arrested at the Southern depot Friday, on the charge of stealing a satchel containing a quantity of liquor and other things which had been left for a moment by a railroad employe, was dismissed after a hearing before the recorder yesterday. Nobody could swear that he saw the colored man take the grip.

—Greensboro Daily News: Spencer B. Adams, chairman of the Republican State executive committee, has received notice of the appointment of the following postmasters in this State: John A. McKenna, at Whitney, Stanley county; R. L. Cheek, at Vox, Alleghany county; William L. James, at Sulphur Springs, Montgomery county; John G. Hudson, at Thurman, Craven county; Charles E. Sikes, at Grevelhill, Bladen county; Elijah Beasley, at Francisco, Stokes county.

—Wilson, Feb. 23.—Yesterday afternoon a white man by the name of Oliver (thought here to be a printer) met a horrible death by having his head completely severed from his body by a South bound passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line, about a mile north of Elm City. The fellow was put off the train at Elm City last night and put in the lock-up for being drunk. Yesterday he started a-foot in the direction of Rocky Mount, and the oncoming train was the cause of his death.

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 23.—The movement started by the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, of the domain of North Carolina, to establish an orphanage at some point in this State will not get any encouragement from the four lodges in Winston-Salem if the tenor of the spokesmen of the lodges at the joint meeting Friday night is to be taken as an expression of the majority of the members of the lodges. A representative from each lodge spoke on the subject and the prevailing opinion seemed to be that the idea was not feasible at this time, since there are not a sufficient number of orphans in the Pythian ranks to justify the establishment of such an institution.

—Warsaw, Feb. 22.—Mr. T. L. Smith, druggist and manager for the Warsaw Drug Company, was the victim of a serious accident last Wednesday night about 8 o'clock. Police entering the room containing the company's light plant with a lighted lantern the acetylene gas tank exploded with the result that Mr. Smith was knocked down and severely burned about the head and face. Besides being thus burned, he was almost suffocated by swallowing some of the gas and hot fumes from the exploded tank. A friend who chanced to be standing near pulled the injured man from the room in a helpless condition. Medical aid was summoned at once and Mr. Smith is much improved at this writing.

—Concord, Feb. 23.—Will Byers, a well known chicken and pig thief, was captured five miles south of this city before daylight yesterday morning by Sheriff Harris, Deputy Moore, Police men Brantwell, Sides and Barnhardt, all of whom had gone prepared for a desperate struggle, as Byers bears the reputation of being somewhat desperate. The negro was taken for the Mecklenburg authorities, and Officer McCall came over this morning and took the man back with him this afternoon. Byers once stole a pig from his father, sold it to a white man here in the city for \$3, and the night following stole the pig again and sold it to another party in another section of the city. He is wanted in Rowan county and in South Carolina, where he has at various times escaped from road service.

—Greensboro, Feb. 23.—Jim Smith, alleged Smithtown blockader, and charged with complicity in the murder of Deputy Collector J. W. Hendricks was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Wolfe yesterday on a warrant charging him with a conspiracy to interfere with government officers in the discharge of their duty. After hearing the evidence, Commissioner Wolfe held the defendant for the April term of United States District Court in this city under a bond of \$10,000, the bond to cover both the conspiracy case and the charge of blockading previously returned by the Federal grand jury. Smith was returned to jail in Winston-Salem this evening, but it is understood that he will be released as soon as parties in Madison have an opportunity to sign the bond and justify. The bond and justification papers have been sent to Madison.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND



No other medicine for Woman's ills in the world has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

No other medicine has such a record of success for woman's diseases, or such hosts of grateful friends as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been the standard remedy for feminine ills, Inflammation, Ulceration, and consequent Spinal Weakness.

It has relieved more cases of Backache and Local Weaknesses than any other one remedy. It dissolves and expels tumors in an early stage of development.

Irregularities and periodic pains, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility, quickly yield to it; also deranged organs, causing pain, dragging sensations and backache. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system.

It removes that wearing feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, dizziness, faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues." These are indications of Feminine disorders, which this medicine overcomes as well as slight derangement of the Kidneys of either sex.

Women who are sick and want to get well should refuse to accept any substitute for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

CONDENSED STATEMENT of the condition of the Southern National Bank Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$53,765.29
Overdrafts.....	3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium.....	258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value \$62,700.00).....	60,875.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Sales.....	6,780.49
Cash and Reserve	
Due from other banks.....	\$500,142.85
Cash in our vaults.....	74,490.25
	\$574,633.10
	\$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	200,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	24,292.24
Circulation.....	200,000.00
Deposits.	
Banks.....	\$705,544.76
United States Government.....	104,000.00
Individuals.....	423,639.05
	\$1,233,183.81
	\$1,757,476.05

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Feb 23 tf

Practice Thrift

Save Regularly and Deposit Often

therein lies the secret of getting ahead in the world! The steady adherence to these three principles have made the wealthy men of today, and will make the wealthy men of the FUTURE! If you would be one of them open a Savings Account at Our Savings Department today, "Practice Thrift," Deposit Often and Increase Your Savings with 4 per cent interest.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

MATT J. HEYER, President.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
Southern Bldg. Opp. Postoffice.

Hugh MacRae & Co.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES

Cotton Mill Stocks a Specialty
Feb 10-tf

SALE OF JUDGMENT.
Pursuant to an order to me directed, issued by the Court in the case of the Union Trust Company et al vs. the Southern Saw Mills and Lumber Company et al, I will sell at public sale at the United States court room, at Wilmington, North Carolina, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, March 2nd, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title and interest in a certain Judgment entered in said cause against W. J. Edwards on the 18th day of January 1908, to the highest bidder. No bid will be received for less than \$400.00. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.
A. H. SLOCUMB, Receiver,
Feb 19 10t Fayetteville, N. C.

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FRESH AIR ONLY
Without Soap, Chemicals or other Preparations

OUR NEW ELECTRIC MACHINE
Thoroughly Renovates and Cleans Everything in the House from Cellar to Garret without inconvenience of moving. Free Demonstration.
CAROLINA RENOVATING CO.,
Southern Building,
Phone 870. Wilmington, N. C.
Feb 1 tf

TO THE BEACH Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington	Wrightsville	Beach
East Bound	Westbound	Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	10:30 P. M.

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington	Wrightsville	Beach
East Bound	Westbound	Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
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6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).
Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

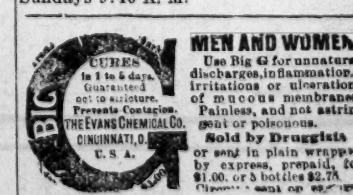
Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

(Sundays).

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.
On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M. Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.



USE BIG 42 for men's shoes. Guaranteed to fit. No alterations. No returns. No exchanges. No refunds. No complaints. No questions. No doubts. No hesitations. No delays. No excuses. No failures. No disappointments. No regrets. No remorse. No guilt. No shame. No honor. No glory. No fame. No fortune. No power. No influence. No prestige. No respect. No admiration. No love. No affection. No devotion. No loyalty. No faith. No hope. No charity. No kindness. No generosity. No compassion. No mercy. No forgiveness. No patience. No tolerance. No understanding. No wisdom. No knowledge. No skill. No talent. No ability. No strength. No courage. No bravery. No valor. No heroism. No nobility. No dignity. No grace. No elegance. No refinement. No sophistication. No culture. No education. No intelligence. No intellect. No reason. No logic. No science. No technology. No progress. No innovation. No invention. No discovery. No achievement. No success. No triumph. No victory. No conquest. No domination. No control. No mastery. No expertise. No proficiency. No competence. No capability. No potential. No possibility. No probability. No likelihood. No chance. No risk. No danger. No peril. No hazard. No threat. No harm. No injury. No damage. No loss. No defeat. No failure. No setback. No obstacle. No barrier. No hindrance. No impediment. No obstruction. No interference. No interruption. No disturbance. No annoyance. No nuisance. No bother. No trouble. No difficulty. No problem. No issue. No matter. No thing. No object. No person. No creature. No being. No entity. No individual. No person. No human. No animal. No plant. No mineral. No matter. No energy. No force. No power. No influence. No effect. No result. No consequence. No outcome. No end. No conclusion. No finality. No completion. No fulfillment. No satisfaction. No happiness. No joy. No pleasure. No delight. No ecstasy. No bliss. No happiness. No contentment. No peace. No tranquility. No serenity. No calmness. No stillness. 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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 24.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 46 1-2 cents.
ROSIN—Market, steady \$3.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.
TAR—Market, firm \$1.30.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm \$2.25 per barrel for hard, \$3.25 for dip and \$4.50 for virgin.
 Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm \$3.90; tar firm \$2.30; crude turpentine, \$3.35; \$4.50 and \$4.50.
RECEIPTS.
 Spirits Turpentine 28
 Rosin 420
 Tar 35
 Crude Turpentine 2
 Receipts—Same day last year, 14 casks spirits turpentine; 435 barrels rosin; 437 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.
COTTON MARKET.
 Market—Steady, at 11 1-4 cents for middling.
 Same day last year—Steady 10 1-4 cents for middling.
 Receipts—1,913 bales, same day last year 937 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c, extra prime \$1.00; fancy \$1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75c; Spanish 90c; 95c.
CORN—Firm, 80c; 82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78c for mixed.
N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 13 1-2 to 13 3-4; sides dull, 12 1-2 to 13c.
EGGS—Firm at 17c per dozen.
CHICKENS—Dull at 15c for large springs; grows, firm, 80c to 85c.
BREWS—Firm at 24c.
FALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.
BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.
HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.
PORK—Firm at 8c per pound.
TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18c dressed.
SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65c to 70c per bushel.
CHEESE—Firm, 60c to 70c per head.
COW PEAS—0.90 to \$2.00 per bushel; white peas, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bushel.
WOOL—Firm at 23c to 24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, Feb. 24.—The cotton market was very quiet today, sales being estimated at only 150,000 bales. Prices ruled easier, closed at a net decline of 11 to 16 points. The opening was steady but at a decline of 5 to 10 points in response to Lower Liverpool cables and less bullish visible supply figures than expected.
 The character of the business suggested that smaller accounts had been pretty well evened up prior to the holidays and that nothing in the news was considered of sufficient importance to cause any change in the attitude of the larger interests or to create fresh sentiment among the less important traders. Fluctuations during the morning were somewhat irregular with prices at one time only 4 or 5 points under the closing figures of Friday, having rallied from the opening on the small receipts and reports of firmness among Eastern belt holders.

There was no sign of aggressive bull support, however, and in the absence of demand, local traders sold for a turn easing prices off during the afternoon. The close was at the lowest level of the session. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged. Receipts at the ports and interior points were small but clearances were also small and for the last week of the month were considered disappointing.

Receipts at the ports today were 14,190 bales against 18,857 last week and 33,007 last year. For the week, 150,000 bales against 140,495 last week and 196,335 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,897 bales against 6,157 last year and at Houston, 2,899 bales against 3,427 last year.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 11.50; middling gulf 11.75; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet.
 Month. Open. Close.
 February 10.42 10.46
 March 10.53 10.55
 April 10.67 10.63
 May 10.67 10.55
 June 10.52 10.47
 July 10.39 10.28
 August 10.00 9.95
 October 10.00 9.95
 December 10.00 9.95

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 1-2; Net receipts 5,766.
 New Orleans—Quiet, 11 1-2; Net receipts 2,897.
 Mobile—Quiet, 11 3-8; Net receipts 507.
 Savannah—Quiet, 11 1-8; Net receipts 1,507.
 Charleston—Quiet, 11.00; Net receipts 207.
 Wilmington—Quiet, 11 1-4; Net receipts 1,913.
 Norfolk—Dull, 11 3-4; Net receipts 1,393.
 Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8.
 New York—Nominal, 11.50; Net receipts 3,560.
 Boston—Nominal, 11.50.
 Philadelphia—Nominal, 11.75.
 Total today at all ports, Net 14,190; Great Britain 511; France 2,694; Continent 701; Stock 690,455.
 Consolidated, at all ports, Net 37,599; Great Britain 16,172; France 2,694; Continent 7,220.
 Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 6,833,729; Great Britain 2,429,583; France 660,053; Continent 2,443,890; Japan 154,630; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 7-8; Net receipts 2,899.
 Augusta—Quiet, 11 3-4; Net receipts 251.
 Memphis—Quiet, 11 3-4; Net receipts 1,964.
 St. Louis—Quiet, 11 3-4.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 785.
 Louisville—Firm, 11 1-8.
 Little Rock—Steady, 11 1-8; Net receipts 712.
 Total today—Net Receipts 6,711; Gross Receipts 9,428; Shipments 10,065; Sales 1,758; Stock 288,460.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
 Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices two points lower. American middling fair 6.75; good middling 6.39; middling 6.13; low middling 5.79; good ordinary 5.37; ordinary 4.87.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,900 American. Receipts 4,000, including 3,800 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C. February 5.68 1-2; February and March 5.67 1-2; March and April 5.68 5-8; April and May 5.68 May and June 5.68; June and July 5.66 1-2; July and August 5.63; August and September 5.53 1-2; September and October 5.44 1-2; October and November 5.38 1-2; November and December 5.33 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, Feb. 24.—The dry goods market is very quiet. Jobbers are doing a light house trade. Dress goods are very light for fall. Cancellations from various causes are again reported in the market. Raw silk is somewhat firmer but silk piece goods are very dull. A substantial reduction was made during the day in print cloths.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, Feb. 24.—There was hardly enough motor power in the stock market today to cause any defined current in the price movement. Only about half a dozen stocks were traded in to the extent of more than a few hundred shares. As for any general outside interest in the market either in the way of speculative ventures or of investment demand or of marketing of holdings, the situation was one of profound neglect. A change in conditions whether in the country's trade and industry or in the demand from capital for investment is expected to revive the action of the securities market. Sentiment is not wholly pessimistic in the financial district in that there is a hopefulness prevalent that the limits of the actual contraction in business are being touched.
 Railroad traffic officials had little change in conditions to report. Slight increases in movement of merchandise in less than carload lots was contrasted as a falling off in the grain movement, the decline in prices of grain leading apparently to lessen offerings. A sharp rebound in wheat prices also was the result of this showing.

The sub-treasury has taken up some large sums from the money market in the new banking week and the explanation is made that return of government deposits has been made by some of the banks, voluntarily, on account of the easiness of money at the present time. New York banks also are making payments to the sub-treasury on behalf of interior correspondents for the retirement of circulation.

Bonds were heavy and dull. Sales par value \$2,080,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 295,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, Feb. 24.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 1-2; offered at 1 3-4 Time loans easy, sixty days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent; ninety days 4 per cent; six months 4 1-2 to 5.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 1-2 per cent; sterling exchange steady at the decline with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8615 to 4.8620 for demand and at 4.8340 to 4.8350 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83. Bar silver 65 5-8; Mexican dollars 47 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg 105
 U. S. Refunding 2s cou 105
 U. S. 3s reg 101
 U. S. 3s cou 101
 U. S. new 4s reg 121
 U. S. new 4s cou 121
 American Tobacco Co. 4s 62 1-2
 American Tobacco Co. 6s 100 1-2
 Baltimore & Ohio 4s 95
 L. & N. Unified 4s 98 3-4
 Seaboard Air Line 45 1-2
 Southern Railway 5s 87
 U. S. Steel 5s 87 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 49 1-4
 Amr. Car & Foundry Co. 26
 American Cotton Oil Co. 25
 Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd. 80 3-8
 American Locomotive 32 1-2
 Amr. Smelting & Ref. 59 5-8
 Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd. 89 1-2
 Amr. Sugar Refining 112 1-2
 Amr. Tobacco pfd cert 77
 Atchafalaya 68 3-8
 Atchafalaya pfd 84
 Atlantic Coast Line 63
 Baltimore & Ohio 79 3-4
 Baltimore & Ohio pfd 81
 Chesapeake & Ohio 26 5-8
 Kansas City Southern 18 5-8
 Kansas City Southern pfd 47 3-8
 L. & N. 90 1-2
 New York Central 95
 Norfolk & Western 59 1-2
 Norfolk & Western pfd 70 3-8
 Pennsylvania 112 1-4
 People's Gas 84 1-2
 Reading 96 1-8
 Reading 2nd pfd. 77 3-8
 Rock Island Co. 11 1-2
 Rock Island Co. pfd. 22 3-4
 Southern Pacific 68
 Southern Railway 9 7-8
 Southern Railway pfd. 30 1-4
 Tenn. Coal & Iron 23 1-4
 U. S. Steel 91 5-8
 Va. Car. Chemical 16 1-2
 Va. Car. Chemical pfd. 86 3-8
 Seaboard Air Line 482
 Seaboard Air Line pfd. 48
 Western Union 45

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, Feb. 24.—Flour firm and nominally higher.
 Rye Flour—Steady.
 Buckwheat Flour—Dull.
 Cornmeal—Firm.
 Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 98 3-4 elevator. Options 1 1-8 to 1 3-8c net higher. May 1.02 1-4; July 97 5-8.
 Corn—Spot firm. Options 1-4c net higher. May 69 3-8; July 67 3-8.
 Oats—Steady; Mixed 57 1-2.
 Lard—Firm.
 Pork—Easy.
 Tallow and Molasses—Steady.
 Rice—Quiet.
 Peanuts—Firm; freights to Liverpool steady.
 Sugar—Raw strong; confectioners A. 470; mould A. 525; cut loaf 5.70; crushed 5.60; powdered 5.00; granulated 4.90; cubes 5.15.
 Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2; Mild coffee—Quiet; Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4. Futures, net unchanged to 5 points higher.
 Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked 5; other domestics 3 to 7 1-4.
 Potatoes—Easy; Florida, new white No. 1, per barrel 5.00; Carolina, second crop red No. 1, 2.50 to 3.25; Bermuda second crop 3.25 to 5.50; Maine per sack 2.50 to 2.75; Long Island per barrel 2.75 to 3.00; State, Pennsylvania and Western, per sack 2.50 to 2.60; Jersey sweets, per barrel 2.50 to 4.50.
 Cabbage—Weak, per ton 15.00 to 18.00; per barrel 1.25; Danish seed per ton 10.00 to 14.00.
 Butter—Steady, unchanged.
 Cheese—Steady; Large white fancy 15 to 17; good to prime 14 1-2 to 15 1-4; late October and early November made 13 1-2 to 14 1-2; Winter made 12 to 13; common to fair 10 to 11 1-2; skims 10 to 11.
 Eggs—Easy; Receipts 5,892; State Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white 31 to 32; Good to choice 28 to 30; brown and mixed fancy 26 to 27; first 24 1-2 to 25 1-2; Western and Southern first 24 1-2; seconds 24.
 Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet and barely steady. Prime crude 25 to 29 1-2; prime summer yellow 38 to 38 1-2; off summer yellow 36 1-2 to 37; good off summer yellow 37 to 37 1-2; prime white 38 to 41; prime winter yellow 39 1-2 to 41 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 Chicago, Feb. 24.—Strong and higher markets at Liverpool and on the Continent of Europe made a like market in wheat here today. The close of May wheat was 1 1-2c higher. Corn was unchanged. Oats were 1-8 to 1-4c lower. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 7 1-2 higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:
 Wheat—May 94 3-4; July 89 3-8 to 89 1-2; Sept. 86 3-4.
 Corn—May 60 1-4; July 58 1-4; Sept. 57 5-8.
 Oats—May, old 52 1-4 to 52 3-8; May, new 49 7-8 to 50; July, old 44 1-8 to 44 1-4; July, new 42 7-8.
 Mess. Pork, per bbl.—May 11.30; July 11.70.
 Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 7.37 1-2; July 7.57 1-2.
 Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 6.37 1-2; July 6.67 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:
 Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.05 to 1.09; No. 3, 97 to 1.08; No. 2 red, 93 1-8 to 94 1-4; No. 2 corn, 57 to 58; No. 2 yellow, 58 to 59; No. 2 oats, 50 3-4; No. 3 White, 50 3-4 to 53 1-2; No. 2 rye, 80; fair to choice malting, 89; No. 1 flax seed, 1.18; No. 1 northwestern, 4.80; clover, contract grades, 19.25; short ribs, sides (loose) 5.75 to 6.12 1-2; mess pork, per barrel, 11.00 to 11.12 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds, 7.12 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 6.12 1-2 to 6.37 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, Feb. 24.—Rosin, steady; turpentine, steady at 51.
 Savannah, Ga., Feb. 24.—Turpentine. 36 to 47; sales, 423; receipts, 512; shipments, 649.
 Rosin, firm; sales, 1,364; receipts, 2,071; shipments, 2,151; stocks, 79,615.
 Quote: A. B. C. 3.20 to 3.35; D. 3.25 to 3.35; E. 3.35; F. 3.40 to 3.42 1-2; G. 3.40 to 3.42 1-2; H. 3.45 to 3.47 1-2; I. 3.70; K. 4.90 to 5.00; M. 5.20 to 5.40; N. 5.65 to 5.75; W. G. 6.25; W. W. 6.35.
 Charleston, Feb. 24.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Aragon, 1,072 tons, Dungan, Carteret, N. J., C. D. Maffitt.
 Schr. Wm. J. Lermond, 798 tons, Mercer, Baltimore, C. D. Maffitt.
 Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.
 Str. Carib, Rich, New York. H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 24, 1908.—
 C. C. Railroad—75 bales cotton.
 W. & W. Railroad—167 bales cotton; 162 barrels rosin.
 W. C. & A. Railroad—1,462 bales cotton; 27 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.
 A. & Y. Railroad—176 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 134 barrels rosin.
 W. & N. Railroad—24 bales cotton; 3 barrels rosin.
 Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.
 Str. City of Fayetteville—1 bale cotton.
 Schr. Francis—5 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin.
 Schr. Little Pearl—3 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin.
 Total—1,913 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 420 barrels rosin; 35 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

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 Asgard (Ger.), 2,713 tons, Rieck, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
 Schooners.
 Lettie C. Russell, 262 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.
 City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocum, C. D. Maffitt.
 Wm. J. Lermond, 798 tons, Mercer, C. D. Maffitt.

Barges.

Pocomoke, 758 tons, Harmon, C. D. Maffitt.

—Winston-Salem: The leaf market sold 1,079,942 pounds of tobacco this week. That is a whole lot of tobacco to be sold in one week this late in the year, and it means that over \$100,000 was paid out to the farmers this week. Prices are as high as ever and the market active.

—Newbern, Feb. 24.—Rev. W. A. Ayres, pastor of the First Baptist church, has received a call from the Park Place Baptist church in Norfolk, Va.

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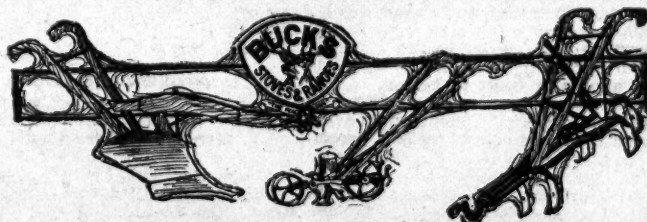
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HARTJE CASE AGAIN IN COURT

Three Men Are Accused of Conspiracy in Former Divorce Proceedings.

MRS. HARTJE NOT IN COURT

Augustus Hartje, the Husband, John L. Welchons, His Close Friend, and Clifford Hove for the Defendants.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—Hearing in the second criminal prosecution growing out of the sensational Hartje divorce case was begun before Judge James R. MacFarlane today when Augustus Hartje, John L. Welchons, his close friends, a prominent hardware merchant and Clifford Hove, negro, former coachman for the Hartje family, were put on trial under indictment of conspiracy.

It is charged that Hartje and Welchons conspired with the negro coachman to have the latter testify in the divorce proceedings that there had been improper relations between him and Hartje's wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje.

Adjournment was taken until tomorrow, after Andrew Fisher Hartje's brother-in-law, with whom he has been making his home since separating from his wife, in July of 1905, had testified regarding the meeting at which the prosecution charges the conspiracy was arranged. Fisher said he was summoned one afternoon to Welchons' store where Hartje wanted to meet him.

He found Hartje, Welchons and Hove in the store. Mr. Hartje having arrived just ahead of Fisher. Hartje did not seem to recognize Hove but when the latter said he had been his coachman Hartje said: "Welchons says you know something of what has been happening at the house, but I want only the truth."

Hove then made a statement about Mrs. Hartje. Fisher testified, that almost caused Hartje to collapse. Hove and Welchons then walked to the front of the store Fisher said and Hartje broke out in perspiration and sank into a chair. "I was afraid he was going to fall to the floor," Fisher said.

Hove's statement that night was not reduced to writing and Fisher was not allowed to testify as to what further part he took. Prior to the taking of this testimony Hove waived his right to appear in court in person. He is now serving a seven years sentence in the western penitentiary, having been convicted of perjury in a deposition taken for evidence in the divorce case, but not introduced.

Counsel for both sides agreed to join the charges embraced in the three indictments so as to cover all in one hearing.

Mrs. Hartje did not appear in court today but the prosecution is being conducted by her personal attorneys, John M. Freeman and M. C. Achison and John S. Robb, who was an assistant district attorney, when the Hartje litigation started.

District Attorney Harry L. Goehring and his assistants are taking no part in the case because Mr. Goehring and Mr. Hartje are full cousins.

REPRESENTATIVE LILLY ACTIVE

Is Still On the Warpath Regarding Submarine Legislation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Washington, Feb. 24.—Representative Lilly of Connecticut, who a few days introduced a resolution attacking the Electric Boat Company, on the charge of wrongfully influencing legislation, was in consultation today with members of the Committee on Rules, and expects to be heard by that body probably tomorrow in support of his charge, which he asserts his ability to prove.

Meanwhile the standing committee of Washington newspaper correspondents is investigating the alleged connection of certain correspondents with this affair but pending a conclusion the committee declines to make any statement for publication.

PRESIDENT DUKE IS SICK.

His Testimony in Tobacco Hearing Will be Taken at Home.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Feb. 24.—Being unable to appear today to testify in the Federal inquiry into the American Tobacco Company, because of illness, Jas. B. Duke, president of the company, who had been subpoenaed as a witness by the defense, requested United States Commissioner Shields and counsel in the case to visit his home tomorrow to take his evidence. This was agreed to.

Mr. Duke was subpoenaed as the first witness for the defense, but was taken ill. His physician ordered him to remain at home but he said that the company had no desire to delay the inquiry and, rather than have it delayed until he could recover to testify in court, the inquisitors might come to his home.

The prosecution in the tobacco inquiry closed its case some time ago.

Marked For Death.

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BOB EVANS' BOYS AT LIMA

Battleships of the American Navy Are a Strong Attraction to the Peruvians—Several Thousand Sailors See Fight.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lima, Feb. 24.—After four days, the battleships of the American navy, still are as strong an attraction to Peruvians as on the morning of their arrival.

Crowds continue to visit the ships, where they are given every facility for a thorough inspection of the great fighting machines. Yesterday there were 30,000 visitors in Callao.

The majority of them went out to the anchorage but many of them remained aboard the boats that circled around the warships.

During the visit of President Pardo to the fleet the bands of the third division came ashore and played on the Figurdo embankment.

The regatta went off splendidly. In the contest for 6-oared boats the winning boat was from the Peruvian transport Iquitos. The second boat was that of the captain of the port; the third, represented the transport Chalaco; the fourth, the battleship Kentucky. The last crew to cross the line was that of Union Club. The distance was two miles, and the time of the winning boat was 15 minutes, 46 2-5 seconds. In the race for twelve oared boats there were four entries. The crew from the Louisiana finished first, and that from the Georgia took second honors. The prizes were handed to the winners by President Pardo.

At the conclusion of the races President Pardo and the members of the Union Club invited the American officers to the club to partake of refreshments. There the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia," and other American airs.

The body of P. R. Lewis, a sailor of the battleship Illinois, who died Saturday, was brought ashore yesterday and interred. Fifty men from the Illinois attended the funeral. Services were conducted by the chaplain of the battleship.

Admiral Evans has inaugurated in Lima a system of naval patrols.

This police service has been excellent and as a result there has been no unpleasantness. The shore force is in command of two officers who patrol the city on horseback.

A bull fight took place this afternoon and a big crowd came here from Callao, several thousand sailors being among the number. Tonight there was a gala performance at the Politea theatre.

NORFOLK CLUB LOSES.

Supreme Court of United States Stands by Lower Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Supreme Court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in the proceedings by that State by the Commonwealth Social Club of Norfolk, refusing a writ of error to the Norfolk corporation court, in the matter of the effort to forfeit the charter of the club because of the allegation that the club was evading the laws regulating the sale of liquor. The club resisted the proceedings as antagonistic to both the State and the National constitutions. Today's decree was "unfavorable to the club." The decision of the court was by Justice Harlan who said that there was no violation of contract by the revocation of the club's charter because of its misuse of its privileges.

BAD WRECK IN GEORGIA.

Train Leaves the Track, Going Into a Ditch—Four Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Floville, Ga., Feb. 24.—The Jacksonville & Chicago limited known as train No. 14, on the Southern Railway, was derailed about five and a half miles south of here early today. The engine, baggage, mail combination and one Pullman car went into the ditch. The four mail clerks were seriously, though not fatally injured. None of the passengers were hurt. The cause of the wreck is not known.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Advices to the Southern Railway say that the injured in the accident to the Jacksonville & Chicago limited were Pope Culbertson, express messenger; W. T. Aiken, J. T. Fulyham and R. J. Henry, mail clerks and mail weigher Bowler, all the injuries being slight. The train was running 15 or 20 miles an hour.

MASSACHUSETTS GETS MEDAL.

Jamestown Exposition Co., Awards It for Exhibit of School Work.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—The board of Jamestown Exposition managers for Massachusetts, received word today that Massachusetts has been awarded the gold medal for the general exhibit of school work shown in the Massachusetts building at the exposition and the gold medal for the exhibit of photographs, statistics, charts and literature, relating to State boards and institutions. The jury of award previously awarded this State the gold medal for the colonial loan exhibit, shown in the history building at the exposition.

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MR. SIMMONS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Addressed The Senate on The Aldrich Currency Bill Discussing Details.

HAD ESTIMATES FROM BANKS

House Discusses Army Appropriation Bill—Mr. Slayden of Texas Denounced Extravagances of Military Establishment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator Simmons of North Carolina, spoke in the Senate today on the Aldrich currency bill.

Mr. Simmons stated that he had received estimates from 12 to 15 bankers of North Carolina on the cost of issuing the emergency currency provided in the bill and taking into consideration the 6 per cent. interest and other necessary changes, they concluded that the entire cost would be between 8.5 and 9 per cent. He believed the cost would be between 9 and 9.5 per cent., and could not be loaned out profitably at less than 10 or 10.5 per cent.

Emergency currency, he said, would not be profitable to the banks of the South, which have need for all their money for loaning purposes. They could not afford to carry low priced bank notes and if they would ever use them, it would have to be under the same conditions that existed during the recent currency panic when they borrowed bonds, paying two per cent. for their use, in order to secure government deposits on that security. He thought the result of the plan proposed would be that the banks of the South would suffer an actual loss of from one to four per cent. by issuing the emergency currency.

"The panic through which we have passed," said Mr. Simmons, "did not create the demand for more money for the agriculturists. It simply emphasized it. No panic will be due in the ordinary course of events for many years to come. The present demand is not for money to stay a panic but to supply extraordinary demands which require each autumn and winter about \$200,000,000 or \$300,000,000 in spot cash to enable the farmers of the country to harvest and market their crops."

"There are already many kinds of money and there is not a single dollar of this money that cannot be issued at a profit at 6 per cent. interest," he said.

"Now," he added, "you propose to make a heavily taxed money that cannot be loaned for less than 8 or 10 per cent. If this bill is passed this is the kind of money which will be supplied to the farmer."

Mr. Simmons took up the bill in detail and criticised many of its provisions. "It is folly to talk," he said, "about the government going in the banking business. It is in the banking business now up to its arm pit."

In the House.

The army appropriation bill was taken up in the House of Representatives. No agreement as to general debate was reported and it will continue indefinitely. Chairman Hull, of Iowa, briefly explained the provisions of the bill. Discussing the preparedness of the United States for war, Mr. Hull said that he had no fears of any people on earth trying to humiliate those of the United States. "If," he said, "they will give us just a little more time, I am not fearful of any people trying to humiliate us on any ocean in any part of the world."

Mr. Slayden, of Texas, a member of the committee on militia affairs called attention to what he said were extravagances of the military establishment.

"We are now almost, if not quite, a two billion dollar Congress," he said. "At the rate we are traveling, we will soon have two billion dollar sessions." He counseled retrenchment of expenditures in all branches of the government.

Referring to the annual expenditure for pensions Mr. Slayden said it amounted to \$165,869,000 "a remarkable total that may well make the richest nation in the world 'sit up and take notice'." If the pace was kept up, he argued, "after a while when we shall have government ownership of railroads, telegraphs, coal mines, water works, all among the necessities of modern life and all vehemently urged by certain earnest men who have not thought out the consequences—we will have a condition that will make government of, for and by pensioners not only possible, but probable. Where in God's name is it all to end I cannot even guess. Let us hope that if this madness cannot be arrested it will soon develop to a stage where everybody will be on the rolls at the same liberal rate and the plans of equality re-established."

He took up seriatim, the army bill appropriating \$89,000,000 and said it was sure to be increased by \$7,000,000. The naval bill, which he estimated would carry at the lowest \$125,000,000 and the volunteer retired list which would carry an appropriation anywhere from \$25,000,000 to \$65,000,000, making he said a probable grand total of over \$406,844,000. He warned the members that if they want their rivers and harbors improved and their commerce developed, they must call a halt in extravagance in military appropriation, because "one spells construction the other destruction; one will add to the sum of human happiness, the other to its miseries."

Declaring that Inducement must be held out to the men who enlist in the army Mr. Holliday, Indiana, supported the proposition for an increase in

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—Admiring Constituent — Senator, you have our own opinion of this currency question, haven't you? Senator Lotsum—Yes, sir, and I suppose I have answered it hundreds of times. It's nobody's business how a man gets his currency.—Chicago Tribune.

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LIBERAL REWARD For return of two bicycles, Crescent and Rambler, stolen from Third and Castle streets Saturday night between 7:30 and 9 o'clock. Crescent wheel, new rims, new tires, front fork cracked on left prong, seat broken near end. Rambler has dark rims, black frame, right pedal off; coaster cracked; no name plate, frame badly scratched in front. Address 523 South Third street. fe 25 1t

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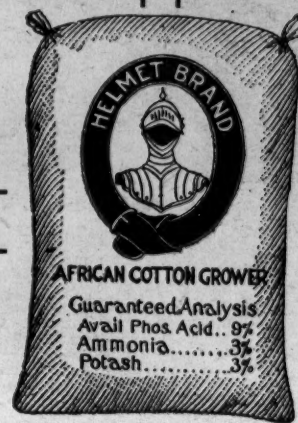
FOR SALE—White Pekin duck eggs; setting of thirteen \$1, or 100 for \$6. Apply to W. A. Taylor, Superintendent. Phone No. 855 Call 3, Wrightsville, N. C. fe 16-e-d-2w

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts\$885,675 62
All Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages 10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures... 3,246 05
Cash on Hand and in Banks 37,495 42

Total\$936,417 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, Paid in.....\$ 65,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes..... 34,139 14
Dividends Unpaid 396 00
Deposits subject to check, \$718,116 80

Demand Certificates of Deposits 118,765 15 \$836,881 95

Total\$936,417 09

I, F. W. DICK, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1908.

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